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WILL BOMBARD COAST TOWNS

TURKISH WARSHIPS TO ASSIST TROOPS

Albanian Rebels Destroy Rail- way in Order to Delay Soldiers

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, via Philippopolis, April 11.—Turkish cruisers and eight torpedo boats started for the Adriatic coast line to-day to aid in suppressing the Albanian rebellion which has assumed serious proportions. All revolting coast towns are to be bombarded.
The Turkish cabinet has decided that the preservation of the present regime of the Young Turks rests upon a prompt suppression of the insurrection.
Dispatches to-day from the revolting district say that several thousand rebels are tearing up the rails of the Uskub-Mitrovitza railroad for the purpose of delaying the progress of the troops which have been sent from the various garrisons in the southern part of Turkey.
In an effort to stop the revolution without force the government offered to concede a demand for lessened taxation in Albania. The offer was flatly refused by the leader of the revolt, who declared that only the restoration of Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, to the throne would prevent the uprising.
There is an increasing suspicion in diplomatic circles that Austria is encouraging the revolt.
Information has been received of an inter-tribal war in Northeast Arabia. Five hundred natives were killed in three days. It is believed this war is a reflex of the Albanian revolt.
It is feared that the insurrection will spread to other provinces, and the various government provincial officials are taking stringent measures to forestall any such action among those not in sympathy with the present regime of Turkey.
It is reported that the slaughter of a hundred revolutionists at Ipek, where the soldiers who first penned them, in a corral has aroused the mountaineers who are preparing to retaliate.
On good authority it is stated that fully 20,000 Albanians are armed.

DUEL AVERTED

Former Premier's Explanation Proves Satisfactory to General Kuropatkin

St. Petersburg, April 11.—A duel between former Premier Count Witte, who represented Russia in the peace negotiations with Japan at Portsmouth, and General Kuropatkin, former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, has been avoided through an explanation by the former.
General Kuropatkin took offence at a speech in which Count Witte asserted that the modern Russian military commanders were lacking in moral courage, and were prone to blame others for their own failures. The general accepted the reference as a personal insult, and challenging, seconds were appointed by both men. Subsequently the Count expressed regret that his spoken words were such that the general could consider them as referring to himself, and said that the remarks were intended merely for general application.
In sending the communication exchanged to the newspapers, the seconds state that the incident has been satisfactorily disposed of.

ROOSEVELT MEETS FORMER FORESTER

Gifford Pinchot Confers With Ex-President of U. S. in Italy

(By a staff correspondent of the United Press.)
Porto Maurizio, Italy, April 11.—"Hello, Gifford. This is fine," was Roosevelt's exclamation to-day on meeting Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States and one of the closest men to Roosevelt in private and public life.
The meeting of the former president and his chief adviser of the "tennis cabinet," took place here at the villa of Miss Carew, sister of Mrs. Roosevelt.
The meeting, which had been planned several months ago, before Roosevelt left the United States, is looked upon as portentous. It is believed that Roosevelt will make up his mind as to his course of action politically, upon conclusions formed after conference with Pinchot.
The meeting was early this morning.
"Nothing to give out," was the simultaneous ejaculation of both Roosevelt and Pinchot on their return from a two-hours' stroll in the mountains.
Pinchot let fall one remark that may be taken to indicate that Roosevelt has not repudiated Taft, even though rumor says that he may be contemplating such action.
Pinchot said that Roosevelt expressed surprise at not receiving any personal messages from President Taft, or from any member of Taft's official family.

LESSONS FROM THE COMMISSION

REV. W. STEVENSON DEALS WITH SUBJECT

He Calls for United Action in Stamping Out the Evils Revealed

In Emmanuel Baptist church last evening Rev. W. Stevenson, the pastor, preached a sermon dealing with the police commission with special lessons to be learned by citizens of Victoria from evidence given before Judge Lampan. Mr. Stevenson is recognized as one of the most advanced thinkers in the pulpits of the city and his sermons are always of interest. That of last night was especially so.
Taking as the foundation for his remarks the account of the destruction of Bethesda, Chorazin and Capernaum he pointed out that 18 months out of the three years of Christ's public ministry had been spent in Capernaum. "A city," said the preacher, "is not condemned according to its wickedness, but according to its opportunities." Other cities as wicked as Capernaum continued—but they had not had the opportunities. Nations and people, as well as cities, are judged by the opportunities they had to get rid of wickedness.
Victoria was the problem for us, he said. This was the city in which our lives were spent. Proceeding at once to the commission Mr. Stevenson said he had nothing to do with the motive which brought the commission into existence. He had not to deal with particular results either. That was for the judge to deal with. He had, no doubt as to the uprightness and probity of the judge. They ought to be thankful for the commission. They could not get at all the motives that prompted it and it was best not to harbor suspicions. Such a commission was, however, a good sign. Such investigation brings to the surface the things that citizens should know. No one knew when these wicked influences might come up and claim a member of their own families. They should thank God no matter how the commission was appointed that it sat.
The commission brought revelations to light showing an appalling state of depravity in certain communities. White men here, respectable to all appearances, had been shown to have a callousness regarding a menace to the well-being of the city.
There were shown to be men here who thought gambling, drunkenness and other evils as nothing. If the authority of the law was not lost altogether it was shown that the police authorities were prepared to give certain practices a sort of protection. No police, civic or provincial, had a right to protect a criminal and allow him to go on breaking the law.
It might be true that no graft was discovered but there was an easy-going disposition shown with respect to those. The law should not take cognizance of what was contrary to it. It was shown that they had schools of vice and crime in the city that were a menace to the children growing up. The police authorities knew them—knew them all. There was danger then which if not dealt with would mean ruin to many in the city.
The investigation had brought to light the real nature of the "yellow peril." Men got it into their heads that it was a economic one only. It was much worse than that. The yellow man comes in. He saw the very worst side of our lives. He looked on the outside, on the worst side. The yellow man saw that white men on the whole were dominated by materialism. The dollar dominated their thought and their action. It dominated in the church. If Christ came to the church to-day he would not recognize it. Man was not measured by morality but by the property he owned. The yellow man saw that. He fell into line with the materialistic notion. A glimpse was shown in connection with the commission of an alien making it impossible in time for any man to be free in this country. According to the law of God they could not tolerate such evils without endangering the race. That was the danger from the yellow man.
They should try to convert the Chinaman. If that was impossible he should be treated as the Indian. The Indian community had done nothing like these Chinese monsters, yet they were forced to live apart. They must deal with the Chinaman.
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The decision was announced by Chief Justice Fuller shortly after the court assembled.

WIRE TAPPERS CLEAN UP \$1,000,000

Send Wrong Information Regarding Horse Race at Oakland

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—It is believed to-day that wire tappers who operated somewhere in the west, cleaned up approximately \$1,000,000 by tapping the wires Saturday and sending wrong information to various pools in nearly every large city in the United States.
An investigation is under way to ascertain where the wires were tapped.
The fourth race at Oakland was the race which the tappers selected on which to make their clean-up. After the race, the pool room operators received a false description of the race in which Redden, 12 to 1, was named as the winner. The operators paid the bet without suspecting. Fifteen minutes later the information to the effect that the real winner was Bishop W. A. 9 to 5 shot, was received. An immediate search was made for the confederates of the wire tappers who had let here, but they could not be found. Local pool rooms lost \$100,000 in the swindle.



PURSUING HIS STORMY WAY.

TRUST CASES TO BE REHEARD

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EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

THREE OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Premature Blast in Railway Construction Camp in Texas

(Times Leased Wire.)
Novite, Texas, April 11.—Eight men are dead, one is missing and three are badly injured to-day as a result of an explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite in a construction camp on the Texaco extension of the Santa Fe railway.
The men were working in a rock cut yesterday afternoon. All preparations had been made for a blast when the dynamite exploded prematurely.
About 20 men were in the near vicinity at the time.
All were blown skyward and three of the men were killed instantly.

CHINESE TONGS AGAIN AT WAR

Two Men Killed in New York and Two in Philadelphia

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, April 11.—A heavy police guard was put on in the Chinese quarter to-day in anticipation of further outbreaks between the Hip Sing and On Leong Tong, following the four assassinations yesterday in New York and Philadelphia.
In Philadelphia Chia Nong and G. Jong Sing, both members of the Hip Sing Tong, were shot down by hatchet-men, presumably from the On Leongs.
In New York, Chung Pook, a laundryman, was killed in his room by an assassin.
In all the murders the victims were shot down.
Cho Moy Yen, a wealthy merchant, was also shot. Four bullets penetrated his thighs. He will recover.
As soon as the news of the shooting reached the police the quarter was roped off and 42 suspects were arrested. The cause of the renewal of the war has not been ascertained. It is believed, however, to be a continuation of the fight which started between the tong, when Bowkung, a Chinese slave girl, was murdered last fall.

SEATTLE STREET CAR ROBBERY

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—Fifteen hundred dollars reward is posted to-day for the arrest and conviction of the three men who held up an Alki Point street car shortly after midnight Saturday morning and robbed thirty passengers and the crew of money and valuables. Five hundred dollars is offered for each man.

TWO FISHERMEN ARE DROWNED

LOSE LIVES BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Body of One Man Taken to Van- couver on Board Steamer Manhattan

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—With her flag flying at half-mast, the steamer Manhattan of the New England Fish Company's fleet arrived in port this morning with the body of Angus McLeod, one of the fishermen who was drowned off North Island last Friday morning.
McLeod and Hugh Borchel were fishing in a dory and were about a half-mile from the steamer when a southwest squall struck the dory and capsized it. A boat was lowered from the steamer and started to their assistance, but by the time the boat was reached both men were drowned. Borchel's body has not been recovered.
Both men were Nova Scotians and were well known along the waterfront. Borchel has no relatives in this country, but it is thought that McLeod has a brother working in one of the logging camps up the coast.

MONEY MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS FROM BANK

Man Gains Access to Vault in Portland Institution and Takes \$7,000

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., April 11.—Despite the efforts on the part of officials of the German-American bank and the American Bankers' Association to suppress the alleged facts, it is reported here to-day that a sum aggregating \$7,000 is mysteriously missing from a safety deposit vault of the institution.
Detectives of the Bankers' Association are now on the trail of the individual who it is alleged gained access to the strong box in an unusual manner one day last week and secured the money. The funds had been placed in the vault by two local attorneys for a client under an assumed name, pending the outcome of certain litigation involving the client.
Officials of the bank were reluctant to-day to admit any of the alleged facts in connection with the reported theft. They admitted, however, that the money was missing and was taken under such circumstances as to require the services of detectives in ferretting out the identity of the party accountable for its disappearance.
Sensational disclosures in connection with the case are predicted within the next 24 hours.

HON. CAPT. R. G. TATLOW SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Fatal Outcome of the Distressing Accident Which Befel Ex-Finance Minister on Friday—Body to Be Sent to Vancouver To-morrow.

Hon. Capt. R. G. Tatlow died at the Jubilee Hospital this morning at 12:30 o'clock from concussion of the brain, due to the accident resulting when he fell from his trap on Vancouver street on Friday afternoon. The body has been removed to his residence, 1745 Rockland avenue, preparatory to being sent to-morrow at 2 p.m., to Vancouver, where interment will take place on Wednesday.
Despite all that medical skill could do to save the life imperilled by the distressing mishap which befel one of the most prominent of British Columbia's citizens on Friday afternoon last, the unfortunate gentleman never regained consciousness and passed away shortly after midnight this morning. The news of his untimely demise under such sad circumstances has cast a gloom over the community where he was so well known, not only because of his prominent position in the political life of the country, but through his winning and social qualities.
Pings are half-masted at the Legislative buildings, the Union Club and other prominent buildings in the city, and on all sides the sincerest sorrow is manifested at the fatal result attendant on the injuries of deceased. In a number of the leading churches of the city yesterday feeling reference was made to the distressing occurrence, and prayers were offered for his recovery, coupled with expressions of sympathy for his family and friends.
Deceased is survived by a widow and five children—Jack and Kenneth Tatlow and Mrs. Cornwall, of Ashcroft, and two other daughters of tender age. He has several brothers, one of whom is now a resident of South Africa. His father and mother are still living, being domiciled near Dublin, Ireland. The arrangements for the forwarding of the body to Vancouver are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.
The details of the accident which resulted in the death of Capt. Tatlow are as follows: On Friday afternoon last, driving a spirited horse attached to a two-wheeled trap, had just left the Nurses' Home on Vancouver street, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cornwall, when the animal became frightened by a passing motor car and bolted. The occupants of the vehicle were thrown to the pavement with great force, and when conveyed to the hospital an examination of his injuries by his physician, Dr. O. M. Jones, showed that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. He never recovered consciousness. As indicative of the widespread sorrow that was manifested at the news of the accident it may be mentioned that the telephone to the hospital was kept constantly busy answering inquiries as to his condition, and press correspondents of papers throughout Canada and England had instructions to send bulletins.
The late Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow was 54 years of age. He was born September 28, 1855, at Seaway, County Down, Ireland, and educated at Cheltenham, England. He was twice married. In April, 1882, he married E. M. Cambie, a daughter of H. J. Cambie, C.E., chief engineer of the western division of the C.P.R., who survives him. For a number of years he was prominent in business life of Montreal, where he conducted a broker's office. He was for a considerable period a captain in the First Prince of Wales Regiment, Montreal, and was attached for over a year to B battery, R.C.A. Taking up his residence in British Columbia, at Vancouver, in 1888, the following year he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature. At the general elections in 1900 he was successful in his candidacy and was re-elected in 1903. He was chairman of the parks board at Vancouver for a period of eight years.
He was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Finance in the McBride government in 1903, and retained these portfolios until his retirement in November last year. As Minister of Agriculture he instituted the annual provincial exhibition of fruit in Great Britain. On taking the office of Finance Minister he found the credit of the province at a low ebb, due to the long period of political unrest, and in the task of restoring it to its former prestige Capt. Tatlow exhibited such skill that he rapidly assumed a position of prominence amongst the counselors of the government and earned the esteem of all classes in the province.
The news of the death of Capt. Tatlow has been a severe shock to all who had hoped even when the doctors held out no likelihood that he could recover that he might be restored. To the public mind with whom he was associated the keenest feelings of sorrow are felt. Capt. Tatlow was loved by all, irrespective of politics.
His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, who was intimately associated with the deceased in public life, when informed of his death to-day expressed the deepest sorrow. Hon. Mr. Patterson said:
"The death of Captain Tatlow the province of British Columbia

has lost a valuable public servant. Associated with him for some years in parliamentary work I came to regard him as an eminently safe man in the transaction of public business. To the province he was deeply attached, and he took as much interest in its affairs as he would in his own private concerns.
"He played an important part in the history of British Columbia, and his services given ungrudgingly to the advancement of this country have had a marked influence upon its affairs."
H. C. Brewster, representing the Liberal side of the Legislature, paid a high compliment to the late minister who had just passed away. He said:
"The death of Capt. Tatlow removes from the public life of this province a man whose friends and



LATE CAPT. R. G. TATLOW.

admires were almost as numerous among his opponents as among those of his own party. I sat in the Legislature with him for three sessions, and notwithstanding that I was usually opposed to him, I formed a very deep regard for him on personal grounds, and a sincere admiration for him in his administrative capacity as a minister of the Crown.
"I always regarded his influence in the public life of this country as salutary, because of his high personal honor, and especially from the confidence which the business community had in any assurances which he made to them. A moment's reflection upon the financial conditions in British Columbia at the time he assumed office will indicate how disastrous it would have been had a man of less probity and sincerity administered the Department of Finance through that critical period."
"His sudden and unexpected death leaves the public life of to-day the poorer, but his name and record will enrich the pages of our history and form an incentive for disinterested public service by the younger generations of the province."

Among those who mourn the loss of Capt. Tatlow none will feel it more keenly than Premier McBride, who is not in the city to-day. For many years they had been associated in politics, and each was known to have the highest opinion of the other. Capt. Tatlow was the first minister Hon. Mr. McBride called to his cabinet. Throughout their associations in the cabinet they were the closest of friends. When through a difference of opinion as to the railway policy of the Premier they parted and Capt. Tatlow left the cabinet the personal friendship existing between the two was never severed. Premier McBride continued to regard Capt. Tatlow as the soul of honor and was ready to express the highest appreciation of his services and bear testimony to his integrity.

MEAT BOYCOTT STARTS IN NEW YORK

Jewish Housewives Will Try to Bring Down the Price of Meat

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, April 11.—More than 100,000 Jewish housewives, according to various estimates to-day instituted a meat boycott designed to be in force so long as the present high prices of meats are demanded.
It was also estimated that several Jewish meat markets on the East side might be forced out of business by the strikers.
The boycott was decided upon last evening at several mass meetings. Those who attended the meetings intimated that they would make things lively for the kosher meat proprietors who kept open their places of business after the boycott went into effect.

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An important meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held this evening in Sir William Wallace hall for the purpose of arranging matters in connection with their annual sports to be held on the 24th of May celebrations, and also other very important business will come up for consideration.

W. C. Morley, of the legal firm of Morley & O'Reilly, returned from Ottawa this morning. He has spent some three weeks at the federal capital, having been commissioned by a local Chinese to make certain representations to the government regarding the operation of the immigration laws.

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RAIN PREVENTS BALL GAME AGAINST SEATTLE

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WILL REDUCE COST OF TAKING OUT LOGS

Overhead Sling Being Installed on Big Limits in the Province

To reduce the cost of logging is the mission of Asa A. Williams of the Allison-Chalmers-Bullock Company, who is at present in the city. He is introducing the Lidgerwood overhead system of logging by which the cost of the work is reduced from six dollars a thousand to three dollars. Already he has placed orders for two machines with the Fraser mills, and one is to be used on the limits operated by the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Chemalun.

The general scheme is to erect an overhead sling which lifts the logs clear off the ground and thus saves the friction where the logs plough up the ground. The machine, which is very massive, is erected in a 40-acre patch of timber and the whole is cleared before it is moved. Its capacity is from 75,000 to 100,000 feet a day.

Anything which reduces the cost of logging in this province must prove of great interest to all who are interested in the lumbering industry.

BOOM IN BUSINESS NOW PREDICTED

Wall Street Believes Large Investments Will Follow Delay in Trust Cases

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 11.—Following the announcement that the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases will be reheard, stock prices to-day leaped upward. The gains are a reflection of the later judgment of Wall Street, that the delay in the decision is a blow to the government.

That the government expected a favorable decision in both cases is believed to mean that the court was hopelessly divided in the matter and unable to reach a decision.

Wall Street regards this as an indication that the final decision may be against the government.

Nearly all the stocks in the late trading showed gains and a general feeling of optimism pervaded the market.

In the opinion of the street, business will boom for a time at least. This period of prosperity will continue at least until fall when the decision is finally expected.

Financial experts believe that if crop reports are favorable, the market can be expected to boom for some time.

A great deal of money has been idle waiting for the decision in the trust cases, but judging from the tendencies indicated in to-day's trading after the rehearing was announced, much of this money will be brought out of cover and invested.

Wall Street is now deeply interested in the choice of a successor for Justice Brewer.

SALE OF WORK

Programme to Be Given in Connection With It in St. Saviour's Church.

A sale of work will be held in St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, under the auspices of the Girls' W. A., on Wednesday, April 13th. Mrs. Perrin will open the sale at 4 o'clock. In the evening there will be a concert by distinguished Amateurs. The programme is as follows:

Duet—Carnival March.....Miss Smith and Miss Cook.
Song—The Mighty Deep.....Jude Mr. Roberts.
Song—(a) The Message of the Rose, (b) If I Built a World for You, Dear.....Lehman Mrs. Redfern.
Humorous Recitation.....A. Wheeler.
Song—Selected.....Miss McKilligan.
Violin Solo—Selected.....Mr. Gustaf Middlesteadt.
Part Song—Santa Lucia.....Miss Redfern and Choir Members.
Song—Selected.....Miss White.
Vocal Duet.....Miss McKilligan and Mr. Frame.
Song—Three for Jack.....Mr. Cribb.
Humorous Song.....Mr. A. Wheeler.

PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Dallas Helmeke will receive on Wednesday afternoon next at the Empress hotel.

Duncan Ross is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel. He will return to the Mainland this evening.

J. A. Brown, formerly of this city, but now of the Gardiner-Brown Co. of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., who went to Alberni last week, returned on Sunday and proceeded to Vancouver.

Hon. W. J. Bower, attorney-general, purposes making a tour of the province shortly in order to acquaint himself with conditions generally in connection with the several departments he is now presiding over.

Mrs. Ord Marshall, secretary of the League of the Empire, who has been in the city for some days in the interests of that imperial organization, this morning, in company with E. B. Paul, city superintendent, paid a visit of inspection to some of the public schools of the city.

A. J. Morris, of Prince Rupert, is in the city en route to the north. Mr. Morris has been East hunting for his firm in the New York and Montreal markets, and also taking up a number of matters at Ottawa for the Prince Rupert Board of Trade and the Liberal Association of that city. He also went into a number of matters in Montreal with the officials of the G. T. P. for the Board of Trade there. He leaves for Vancouver en route for Prince Rupert to-night.

DEATH THIS MORNING OF DUNCAN FINLAYSON

Son of Pioneer Family Passed Away After a Protracted Illness

The death occurred this morning, after a protracted illness, at St. Joseph's hospital, of Duncan Nicol Finlayson, second son of the late Hon. Roderick Finlayson, a Hudson Bay pioneer, whose career in British Columbia is of historic interest. Deceased was 47 years of age and a native of Victoria. The body has been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and the arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

The late "Dunc" Finlayson as he was popularly known, was educated first at Norwich, England, and later at Upper Canada College, Toronto. He gave promise of a brilliant career. On returning to Victoria after receiving his education, he joined the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken in the capacity of law student and was with them for a number of years. He did not cease to apply for admission to the bar of the province, however, and since the death of his father has been living a retired life. One brother, R. D., and four sisters are the surviving members of the Finlayson family.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 on Wednesday from the residence of R. D. Finlayson, 719 Queen's avenue, and at 3 o'clock from St. John's church.

MEETING OF LIBERALS

Officers to Be Nominated To-Morrow Evening—Address by M. B. JACKSON.

Officers will be nominated for the ensuing year at a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association, to be held at the committee rooms over Hall & Goepel's, Government street, to-morrow evening, preparatory to the election which has been set for next Tuesday evening. A full attendance of all qualified members is urgently requested.

A feature of the proceedings will be an address by M. B. Jackson, the well known barrister, on "Canada's Naval Policy."

COL. RAMSEY WINS DERBY OF THE NORTH

Dog Team Travels 408 Miles in Seventy-Four Hours and Fourteen Minutes

(Times Leased Wire.)

Nome, Alaska, April 11.—The famous All-Alaska sweepstakes, the Derby of the north, from Nome to Candle and return, a distance of four hundred and eight miles, ended to-day, Col. Charles Ramsey's dog team, with John Johnson driving, winning in seventy-four hours and fourteen minutes.

Lord Fox Ramsey's team, with Ramsey himself driving, the favorite on the books, came in second in seventy-six hours and nine minutes. Scotty Allen, winner of last year's race, ran third in seventy-six hours and thirty-three minutes. All records for this famous dog race were broken by Col. Ramsey's team. The first two teams were Siberian dogs.

Pitty thousand dollars changed hands on the race this year. The winning team was greeted by the entire populace of Nome amid the wildest excitement. Not even the arrival of the first boat in the spring from Seattle or the discovery of a new diggings, rivals the All Alaska sweepstakes in excitement for the people of Nome.

ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Hogium, Wash., April 11.—John Koenigsmeyer, who was arrested on the schooner A. J. West last week, and who, according to the police, has confessed that he murdered Charles Hadberg, is to-day a nervous wreck and it is not believed that he will live to face trial.

Wm. Gohl, also accused of murder, on the schooner "E. J. Williams," and apparently entirely at ease, mentally. Fragments of clothing, identified as that worn by Hoffman, continued to be brought to the surface by divers who are searching for the man's body.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Oyster shells, 15c. per sack, 2 sacks for 25c. this week only. 1573 Douglas street.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE FRONTAGE is in great demand, 85 acres, improvements, full view, etc., for sale, cheap, beautiful. ("Owner, Shawnigan.") Box 348, Times.

A PLANO FOR SALE—Good tone and condition. \$30. The Poplars, Government street. Phone 1130.

WANTED—Nice lot for cash, within one mile of Post Office; sellers give particulars and price. P. O. Box 550, Victoria.

WANTED—Position in dry goods store by experienced salesman; good references. Apply Box 378, Times Office.

YOUR MOWER needs sharpening, ready for the grass. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cornmorant.

PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS may find some useful books at The Exchange, 718 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Two first-class milk cows, one due to calve at once, third calf. Apply Frank Turner, 628 Burnside road.

ESQUIMALT—Cottage, 6 rooms, on stone foundation, lot 6x12, \$2,000. \$1,000 cash, balance easy. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

BLANCHARD ST.—2 lots, 6x14 each, with lane at back, \$2,000 for both; half cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

DAVIE ST.—3 lots, 6x12, nice level, no rock, \$1,000; good terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Kitchen chairs, tables, etc., at Butler's, 361 Yates.

WOULD YOU BE INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE?—Send postcard for free sample copy of Vancouver Daily World and full particulars of their great dot contest. Two premiums of \$5 a month for life are among the prizes. Send at once. The World, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Plasterers and builders to know that you can have your lathing done promptly and to your satisfaction by phoning REE; current prices, practical men. G. E. Milroy, 512 Jubilee avenue, city.

TO LET—Room and board for lady, private family, 265 Douglas, close in. \$12

BORN.

LUSCOMBE—On the 9th April, at Constance Ave., to the wife of F. G. Luscombe, a son.

DIED.

FINLAYSON—On the 11th inst. at St. Joseph's hospital, Duncan Nicol Finlayson, aged 47 years, a native of Victoria, B. C.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of R. D. Finlayson, 719 Queen's avenue, and at 3 p. m. at St. John's church.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CARTER—At the family residence, 54 John street, Victoria, B. C., on the 9th inst. Maria, wife of Robert Carter, aged 61 years, a native of Ireland. The funeral will take place at 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday, April 12th, 1910. No flowers, by request.

TATLOW—On Monday, April 11th, Robert Garnett Tatlow, aged 54 years. Funeral in Vancouver Wednesday afternoon.

LIBERALS!

The Victoria Liberal Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the Convention Rooms, Government street, on Tuesday Even'g Next the 12th Inst. at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS—Nomination of officers and an address by M. B. Jackson.

Large attendance is expected.

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YOUNG MARRIED MAN wants position as cook; best references. Apply Box 360, Times.

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POSITION WANTED by mechanic, accustomed to fine work in steel, iron, wood and tinmaking. Box 341, Times.

UPRIGHT PIANO by leading makers wanted; must be in good condition and a bargain for spot cash. Box 345, Times.

FOR SALE—About 3 acres of land, part under strawberries and cherries, and part in grass; nice place for home; near house, magnificent view, fine old oaks; well fenced; fine condition; \$50 per acre, terms. Rogerson & Jalland Bros., 623 Johnson street, Victoria.

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RESPECTIVE COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION

Victoria Makes a Creditable Showing in Many Important Particulars

Appended is a statement showing the respective costs of administration of the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, compiled from published reports of these cities for the year 1909. It will be observed that the showing is one entirely creditable to Victoria, in that the cost of civic government, per head of population, in this city is much less than in the neighboring community. The following shows the respective cost in each city of administration, the sums representing salaries in each case:

Vancouver.	
Mayor and aldermen	\$ 6,809.00
Finance committee	43,815.00
Fire and light	98,788.29
Police	91,160.69
Health	13,189.40
Isolation hospital	1,000.00
Relief officer	1,089.00
Plumbing	3,374.00
Parks	4,225.00
Library	6,893.25
Board of works (Eng. etc.)	20,375.75
Seaweeding department	35,873.17
Waterworks committee	9,795.10
Electrician	3,338.20
	\$339,912.76

Total revenue for year \$1,448,467.47
Cost of administration, 23 per cent.
Cost per head of population (78,900 within limits), \$4.36.

Victoria.	
Mayor and aldermen	\$ 5,850.00
City hall	23,165.00
Cemetery	1,635.00
Parks	1,989.00
Pound	1,900.00
Police	37,565.00
Fire department	26,737.00
Library	2,610.00
Street lighting	8,377.50
Public market	690.00
Homes for aged and infirm	660.00
Streets and sidewalks	4,625.00
Board of Health	5,549.00
Waterworks	9,480.00
	\$ 129,323.50

Total revenue for year \$1,140,397.27
Cost of administration, 11 per cent.
Cost per head of population (35,900 within limits), \$3.66.

CONSUL GENERAL ISSUES WARNING

Says New York is Not an Eldorado for the Working Man

London, April 9.—Courtney W. Bennett, British consul-general at New York, in his annual report, cautions immigrants against assuming that New York is an Eldorado for the working man. "It is not," he says. "The expenses of living are so high and so constantly rising that a man in regular work in the United Kingdom at lower wages is as well, if not better off, than his fellow-workmen in New York, at the higher wages here, while if out of work he is better off at home. It is estimated that to live in decency here a man with a wife and two small children must spend just \$1,000 a year."

Kosmos liner Amasia, due in these waters this week, arrived at San Francisco a few days ago carrying 26 passengers and nearly 3,000 tons of cargo, consisting chiefly of sugar, coffee, wines and liquors.

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We also take this opportunity to call your attention to some of our other departments, i.e.—

Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear,

All of which have fully received their share of new goods and contain many suggestions for your approval.

Perhaps it is hardly necessary to draw attention to our CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, for the reason that every mother in and around Victoria seeks for her share of our exclusive values and always leaves with a feeling of complete satisfaction.

In conclusion, we earnestly ask you to inspect and criticize our New Spring Showing in each department. It's your inspection and purchases that have enabled us to truly be called "THE FASHION CENTRE."



FALLS NINETY FEET TO HIS DEATH

F. E. P. McMain, Former Resident of Victoria, Killed at Vancouver

Vancouver, April 11.—Stepping back for a better position from which to get a final view of Vancouver to take with him on his departure to his wife in Seattle, F. E. P. McMain, a wealthy coal mine broker, fell through a ladder shaft on the Exchange building fire escape Saturday, and, plunging 90 feet, struck a wagon beneath, the inert body rolling off to the cobbled pavement of the lane. His skull was fractured, his ribs, a shoulder and one leg broken, and one hip was crushed. Death was instantaneous.

The fatality, which took place about 2.30 o'clock, was witnessed by E. Purvis, a stenographer in the employ of F. C. Soule, from whose office in room 57 the two of them had gone out onto the fire escape in order that Mr. McMain might be able to get some views of Vancouver before leaving the city. His own office which he had just secured and furnished that same day, was in the Exchange building, but was on the lower floor, being No. 47, and he went up to the eighth story, in order to get a better height from which to take the snap shots. He was standing at the end of the escape, where the ladder ran down to the next one for the floor below, while Purvis was at the other end, just behind where McMain stood, was the shaftway through which the ladder led and its edge was not more than six inches behind his heels.

As he focused the camera, Mr. Purvis said:

"Perhaps you can get a better view from here, Mr. McMain."

"Just wait a minute," was the reply, "until I get this snap."

"This snap" was never secured, for at that instant he stepped backward to get a better focus and in a second his body was lying a huddled, broken object on the stone-paved lane below.

According to Mr. Purvis, McMain lost his foothold when he moved his right foot back.

The late Mr. McMain was very well known in Alberta, British Columbia and Washington state, where he had

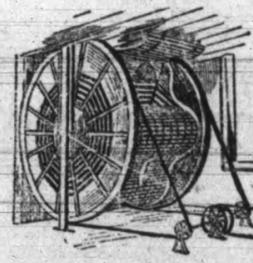
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been located for the past 14 of 15 years. He was a son of the late Mr. McMain, of Toronto, inspector of public schools, and was a graduate of Toronto university. Fifteen years ago he entered the service of the Bank of Commerce in Toronto, and within a short time was sent out to Port William and later to Bennett, Alaska. Following his return south he left the Bank of Commerce and joined the Royal Bank, serving as accountant in the Nelson, B. C., branch, and manager of the Republic, Wash. Later he was for a time manager of the Westminster avenue branch here, and then manager of the Nanaimo branch. From Nanaimo he went to take charge of the Royal Bank at Victoria, and then resigned in 1906 to become associated with A. C. Flumgefelt and Homer N. Galer, in the Alberta Fuel Company and the International Coal & Coke Company, as man-

ager at Spokane. He spent four years in Spokane and took a prominent part in the business life of the city, being one year president of the Spokane Stock Exchange. This year he came to Vancouver in connection with the promotion of coal properties which he owned or was interested in in Alberta, one of them being the Coleman collieries. He had opened an office in Seattle and was establishing one here.

VICTORY FOR THE WRIGHTS

New York, April 11.—The Wright brothers Saturday won the most sweeping victory they have achieved since they began their fight to protect their airplane patents, when the Aero Club of America decided to recognize the priority of the Wrights' claim and refuse to sanction meets when the promoters refuse to recognize the

Wright patents. The decision means that most of the meets held in the United States and considered as official by the Aero Club will be restricted to American made machines. Most of the better known foreign machines, including the Farman bi-plane, would be placed under the ban. Glenn Curtiss would also be barred from using his own machine in any such events.

GRAIN CARS ORDERED

Montreal, April 9.—The Canadian Pacific railway has placed an order with the Canada Car & Foundry Company for a thousand steel-frame box cars, following a similar order given the same company a few weeks ago. The cars are to be ready for the fall grain movement.

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THE POLICE COMMISSION.

The Colonist thinks the City Council should have prepared a case for submission to the Royal Commission which has concluded its labors with reference to police administration in the city of Victoria. As a matter of fact the council was not given an opportunity to do any such thing. The Commission was appointed for a certain purpose. That end has been achieved. Nothing has been brought out in evidence to prove that the commissioners holding office for the present year personally derived any profits from the illegal but officially tolerated vice which has boldly held its head high in the community for several years. But while a case has not been legally made out against anybody, in particular, popular opinion that there is something rotten in the condition of the municipal Denmark has been rooted into conviction as a consequence of the evidence laid before the court. The Victoria Tammany, if the government of the province and the administration of the city do their duty, has been stricken in a vital part. From the mass of testimony given a few grains of truth can be sifted to prove that there is one branch of the civic system requiring drastic treatment. The scope of the commission was, with worldly political wisdom worthy of a better cause, limited to very narrow lines. It did not permit of inquiry into matters particularly pertinent to the issue raised by the Times. But there are some "things which everybody knows." Police Commissionerships under the existing provincial regime are considered plums of luscious political flavor. They have caused strife of a very bitter kind in the local Tammany Hall. While we trust the public at large has not lost faith in the altruism and the high public spirit of those who thus give evidence of a deep and unselfish desire to serve their fellow-men "without money and without price," it is putting too heavy a strain on our credulity to maintain that the members of the local Tammany "ought like blazes" for coveted places on commissions simply for the honor of giving effect to their exalted principles and high ideals. The Times has not a very high admiration for the McBride government, but it does not believe that administration really countenances the worst of the actions of its supporters in the city of Victoria. We honestly believe that to a certain very limited extent it is trying to do the best it can to give the province clean government. If we have been giving the Premier and his colleagues a credit of which they are worthy, surely there will be a speedy change in the system under which the police force of Victoria and of every city working under the Municipal Act is administered. We do not know of any reform that would redound more to the credit of the government or the moral and material welfare of the community. Whatever we may think of the McBride's government administration in general, we should be extremely reluctant to admit that it is completely in the power of elements whose character was so startlingly exposed by the police investigation.

ABOUT MILLINERY.

Spring millinery is a fearful and wonderful creation. It would look hideous anywhere else than displayed on the head of "woman, lovely woman." But the decrees of fashion cannot be set aside by the criticisms of mere men. They are as immovable as the pyramids of Egypt, which have been more honored lately than ever before, notwithstanding the royal mummies that repose therein, by a visit from Colonel Roosevelt. Whether the fashions are set in New York, London, Paris or Berlin, whatever the authority says goes. In all parts of the world, except in China, where the people have gained wisdom by long experience and nothing, or at least hardly anything, ever changes. Still if no good can come out of protesting against the laws of this most crushing of despotisms, neither can any serious harm result from speaking the thing that comes into our minds. Last year's bonnets were monstrous things—hideous in the eyes of old-fashioned people—and also a very heavy drain upon the purses of many who have the best of reasons for protesting against the increased cost

of living. Indeed it would not be at all startling to learn that the makers of the fashions are in league with the great trusts, which exist primarily for the purpose of exploiting all the people. Femininity may resist the unreasonable demands of the butcher, the baker, the coal dealer, and all forms of modern extortion, but it falls down in abject submission to the milliner. Masculinity can of course do nothing. It might appeal to the inexorable arbiter who reigns in mystery at the centre of the system of the fashions, but what good purpose could possibly be effected by carrying the pitiful case to such a pitiless source? All we can do is exit when excessive devotion to an indefensible and illogical fad brings its own punishment. A young lady gaily adorned (as she thought) in the extreme extremity of the fashions of 1910 was entering a street car only a few days ago. But she reckoned not with the hat securely "pinned" upon her beautiful head. The gear was too wide for the doorway. It became firmly wedged in the comparatively narrow passage. Its wearer could move neither backwards nor forwards. Great confusion ensued not only in the car but in the street, where traffic was completely blocked for a time. The conductor lent all the assistance he dared. Other passengers gave first aid to the stranded unfortunate. The "hat" refused to budge. The lady was fastened to it. If such an accident had happened to a man, just imagine what his feelings would have been. But the lady never lost countenance or self-possession for a moment. She enjoyed it. Finally extreme measures were resorted to. The headgear was removed and borne into the vehicle edge on. Its owner followed just as complacently and as unperturbed as though the incident were rather a pleasant relief from the ennui of prosy everyday life. What is the use of talking about or hoping for reform in the face of such an occurrence? Great is fashion, and all we (except the Mongolians as aforesaid) are its slaves.

Prof. Metchnikoff thinks, says the Hamilton Times, he is on the way to obtaining a serum cure for typhoid fever. Hitherto it has been found impossible to communicate the disease to the lower animals, hence the production of a vaccine was impossible. He has now succeeded in inoculating monkeys with the typhoid germ, obtaining typical results. He thinks that the way is now clear to obtaining a specific as effective in typhoid as Behring's anti-toxin is in diphtheria. An achievement like that would be a boon to mankind.

A learned professor expresses his conviction that there are people, or at least living things, on Mars, but they are not human beings. A very interesting speculation truly, which may be something more than mere speculation. It is not well to assume that because planets and other heavenly bodies have not an atmosphere quite like the envelope which surrounds this little earth, that therefore they are barren and without life—that all the great and wonderful universe of which we know so little and are never likely to know very much is an uninhabited and useless waste because beings created in the image of puny man could not exist in any part thereof. That theory is not in accordance with the marvellous economic system of life which prevails in the insignificant part of creation of which we think we know a great deal. Depend upon it the stellar system of which we have visible knowledge and all that lies beyond it of which we have no knowledge are evidences of purposeful intelligence.

The political factions at Ottawa which are warring for supremacy might learn something worth while from this bit of quaint, homely philosophy of "The Khan," printed in the Toronto Star: "You're right," commented Old Twilight. "You're right: They's no sports in this country. We can't take a lickin' graceful, either at the polls, ner in the ring, ner on the cinder path, ner in the ball park, ner nowhere. To chew the rag seems to be a national pastime. People haven't got as much sense in some things as a cow. You go to a sale an' bring home a cow. The boss cow comes forrit an' tries her out. If the boss cow gits the worst uv it she takes a back seat—no protest. If the stranger gits the worst uv it she goes away back an' sits down—no protest. She don't go about mooin' that she wasn't in condition, or she was trained too fine, or she broke a horn, an' stuff like that. No, sir; she just takes her lickin' like a hero; an' she never tries agin. Otherwise there would be a riot in the barnyard every afternoon. Why, if a cow went about bellyachin' that she hadn't got a fair show, or that she was doped, or that she kicked a goal that wasn't allowed, they'd all turn in an' chase her to the woods. They wouldn't stand fer it."

TWO ARE CONVICTED.

Watsoka, Ill., April 11.—Dr. William Miller and Mrs. J. B. Saylor were today convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Saylor, who was shot to death in his home at Crescent City, Ill., in July.

John Grundten, Mrs. Saylor's father, was acquitted.

Miller was sentenced to 12 years in state prison and Mrs. Saylor was sentenced to three years.

Saylor, a banker, was killed in his home on a Sunday evening last July after a quarrel between Dr. Miller and himself.

HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH AND ANTI-GAMBLING BILL.

Minister of Justice Replies to Criticism of H. H. Miller

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 11.—In the Commons this morning the attitude of the minister of justice towards the anti-gambling bill was called in question by H. H. Miller, who took exception particularly to the minister's criticism last Thursday, that he, Miller, had quoted in the House an opinion of the minister declaring the Miller bill was well drafted, which opinion Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said was given in a private letter and not intended to be read to the House.

Mr. Miller said this morning that the letter of the minister was not marked "private," and as chairman of the committee he thought he had a perfect right to quote opinions on the bill sent to him in that capacity. Mr. Miller said he had asked Mr. Aylesworth for suggestions as to any amendment that might improve the wording of the bill, but the latter had said he could think of none. "What I complain of," he concluded, "is that the minister of justice advised me in one way when I consulted him and advised the House in an entirely different way."

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, replying, said he had not intended to impute dishonorable motives to Mr. Miller in making public what he (the minister) thought was a private expression of opinion on the wording of the bill. He did not consider that because he was minister of justice he should also be legal adviser for the House as a whole, or for any member. He had told Mr. Miller frankly at the outset that he preferred the English statute embodied in the McCall amendment to the Miller bill. Under the circumstances he did not think Miller was justified in charging him with hitting below the belt.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Woman Lured to Lonely Woods and Murdered.

Tacoma, Wash., April 11.—With all circumstantial evidence pointing to C. H. Wezier as the man who sent the decoy letter which lured Mrs. Henry Schulz to the woods where she was murdered, the police of the whole Northwest are co-operating with the Tacoma force to-day in an effort to locate the man.

Wezier was last heard of in Portland on Wednesday, two days after Mrs. Schulz was murdered on a lonely road near Gig Harbor. His picture was identified yesterday by Willie Burrell, a messenger boy, as the man who gave him a letter last Monday and paid him 35 cents to carry it to Mrs. Schulz. Wezier's picture was also identified by E. A. Gardeau, of Portland, as the

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—The building operations of the Colbert Plumbing & Heating Company have been delayed a good deal owing to the fact that the Fort street widening scheme has not yet been fully settled. As soon as it is finally arranged the building will go ahead, and it will not be many months before this firm will be in their new home fronting on Fort street. In the meantime they are occupying the old premises on Broughton street, near the Truck and Dray stables.

—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meets on Tuesday, April 12th, at 8 p.m., in No. 1 hall of the A.O.U.W. building, Yates street (first floor). The subject will be "Messiah's Second Coming to Israel as Paul, Daniel and other Prophets say." What does it mean to Christendom? The public and visiting brethren are cordially welcomed.

—An exceptionally interesting programme has been arranged for this evening's meeting of the Young People's Society of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The tender Miss Peterson: "The topic for consideration is 'Amusements: Do they build up or tear down?' A paper on the above theme has been prepared and will be given by D. J. Thomas. Music will be introduced and Miss Robbins and Miss McCullin are the soloists for the evening. A large attendance is looked for.

—A number of men splendidly qualified are applying for the position of mounted patrolmen, who are about to be appointed by the city. Charles Tennant, one of the applicants, was a member of the R.N.W.M.P. for twelve years, and has seen service in South Africa. He has recommendations from Earl Roberts, V.C., Col. Steele, General Sir Percy Lake and others.

—Angus Smith, city engineer, who has just assumed his duties here, has purchased through the Griffith Company a beautiful new residence on Trutch street. The house is a 7-room bungalow of the most modern design. Mr. Smith's family accompanied him to Victoria and they will take up their residence just as soon as their household effects arrive from Regina.

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—The officers and teachers, together with the members of the senior Bible classes and the orchestra of the Metropolitan Sunday school will hold their anniversary banquet on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

—Interment of the late John R. Scott was made in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, where Rev. Leslie Clay conducted an impressive service. The attendance of friends was very large and many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The pallbearers were: J. A. Anderson, J. B. McKilligan, E. B. McKay, J. M. Murray, W. A. Stevens and A. J. Dallain.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

In "The Magpie and Jay," a comedy sketch which opens at the Grand this afternoon with Miss Maud Hall Macey in the title part of the Magpie vaudeville, patrons will see Miss Macey perform her 148th performance. The Magpie and the Jay has been all over the world, received everywhere with abundance of favorable comment and stamped as one of the biggest vaudeville successes. There are three characters, Miss Macey as the girl who has accepted the farmer's offer of marriage, through newspaper advertisement, the farmer and his unmarried and elderly sister. The Magpie is a sprightly New York type and the collision between her and the old maid forms food for continual humor. It is probable the 148th performance will be as popular here as the 148th was Saturday night in Vancouver. Billy Edwood, the sailor in his own sail boat, will sail on to the Grand stage with all sails set. Before he sails off again he will tell things that are humorous, and others that are tuneful. He should be seen at the beginning of the week and towards the end for he has two ships with two rigs, and both are as funny as each other.

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—The remains of the late George Hayter were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Victoria undertaking parlors, Rev. J. H. Cooke officiated. The pallbearers were: P. Martin, W. Allen, D. Lindsey and F. Layman.

—The B.Y.P.U. of Emmanuel Baptist church will entertain this evening the B.Y.P.U. of the Tabernacle Baptist church. The programme will be provided by the young people of the Tabernacle church, and the refreshments by the Emmanuel B.Y.P.U. A very pleasant evening is anticipated, and all are cordially invited to attend.

—The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, James street, at George St. Services were conducted at the house and graveside by J. J. Rouse. The attendance was large and the floral offerings numerous. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Woolcock, W. Petticrew, G. W. McIntosh, J. G. Allen, R. A. Barr and J. Tesorve.

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Outer Doors Off For Painting Mised Many Boxholders Yesterday

There was great rejoicing yesterday among business men who happened to pass the postoffice. Apparently their wishes in regard to the opening of the lobby on Sundays had been acceded to. The doorways at both ends of the Government street front were invitingly open, and many there were who went in, thereat feeling for the key of their postoffice box as they mounted the steps. But the feeling of satisfaction was of short duration, for the swing doors resisted the effort to push them open. They were locked.

Many and varied were the resulting remarks, and not complimentary the things said about officials, known or unknown. The madder ones looked upon it as adding insult to injury to leave the outer doors ajar, misleading them into the idea that the office had been opened for Sunday access to mail. A little inquiry this morning revealed that the doors have been taken off to be painted, this being done to avoid inconvenience to the public.

MANTELL IN "MACBETH."

The remarkable success with which Robert Mantell has met during the past number of years has attracted world-wide attention. No other actor now before the public has been received with such universal approval upon the part of both the critics and the public. His appearances are the signal for the outpouring of large numbers of those who like the better things in the drama, and he is everywhere acclaimed as the one big figure on the stage to-day. Therefore unusual interest centres in his engagement here. He will come to the Victoria on Wednesday evening in Shakespeare's great play, "Macbeth."

Mr. Mantell is presenting Shakespeare's masterpiece in a most master-



MARIE BOOTH RUSSELL.
Leading Lady With Robert Mantell, Who Will Appear at the Victoria Theatre in "Macbeth" on Wednesday Night.

ly manner. Not only is he himself the greatest actor before the public, but his large and versatile company are also individual artists. In a recent engagement at the Grand opera house in Atlanta, Mr. Mantell presented "Macbeth" with wonderful success. Commenting on this engagement the Atlanta Georgian said in a remarkable editorial:

"Not since the days of Edwin Booth were closed in death, nearly two decades ago, has the great Robert Mantell in the equal Shakespearean roles appeared before the American footlights."

Y.W.C.A. MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. was held on Tuesday last, the president, Mrs. Michener, in the chair and fifteen other members present. After scripture reading and prayer the minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The treasurer's report showed a total income of \$276.85; expenditures \$250.10.

The matron reported 892 meals served, 257 beds supplied, 23 names on the register, 7 regular boarders and 7 transients; 9 sought work.

The social this month had been arranged by the girls in the home, and was very successful, 23 being present. Eight new sustaining members were welcomed.

Mrs. Madam Bradshaw, H. E. Young, G. Robertson, P. Hills, the Misses Eva and Edith Beard, Lillian Smith, Ada Spencer, Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Dabry were asked to provide entertainment for the first Wednesday in May social, and all girls in the city are cordially invited.

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Special meetings will be held in the Gospel hall, Pandora avenue, every evening this week. Alex. Livingstone, of Glasgow, Scotland, will address the meetings. His subject for to-night is "The Prudent Man and the Simple Man." Everyone is invited to attend.

The remains of the late Charles A. Gass were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 1473 Fort street, at 2.30 o'clock, where services of an impressive nature were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The cortege then proceeded to the cemetery, where the last rites of the Masonic order were solemnized. The attendance of sympathizing friends was very large, the late Mr. Gass being well known here. Members of the I. O. O. F., Orangemen and Masonic lodges, of which orders deceased was a valued associate, attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Riechdale, F. Duffield, Dewar, Dr. Milne, Cullin and Tenke.

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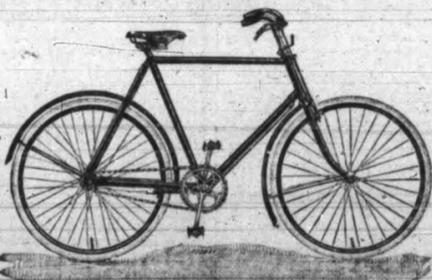
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REMEDY FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

S. Attorney-General Says Illegal Combines Must Be Dissolved

Chicago, April 11.—The remedy for the high cost of living is to check the growth of illegal monopolies and combinations and prevent practices tending to increase the cost of food, declared attorney-general Wickersham here. "To do this," he said, "we must indict the persons responsible and ask for the dissolution of the combinations. Wickersham said that the government is proceeding along the lines he indicated and is seeking the dissolution of the combinations which though apparently legal, enable certain persons to get illegal control of commodities.

"We took steps in this direction in Pittsburg," he continued, "when we indicted a number of persons composing the window glass trust. They had organized to suppress competition and to increase the price."

Wickersham said the power of the department of justice in these cases would not be clearly defined until the Supreme court had handed down its decision in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases.

Attorney-General Wickersham, in an address to the Hamilton Club members at the annual Appomattox Day banquet Saturday night, warmly upheld the Taft administration.

Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, discussed the dimly receding line of sectionalism between North and South, and Governor Eberhart, of Minnesota, addressed himself to the subject of the "New North."

Mr. Wickersham declared that the first year of President Taft's administration, so far as possible in that short space of time, was a fulfillment of pledges made in the Republican platform. Expenses of administration had been reduced, revenue increased, valuable information bearing on the correction of corporate evils collected, and in a general way, forces organized in a sane and orderly manner to carry out promises made to the people.



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OLD COUNTRY MEN PLAY NATIVE SONS

Match Arranged for Saturday Afternoon at Oak Bay

The Victoria and District Association Football League met at the Driford hotel on Saturday night and decided that a match under the auspices of the league shall be played next Saturday afternoon between teams selected from the Victoria Native Sons on the one hand and the players born in the Old Country. A misapprehension occurred in first calling the second team the Canadians and Victorians are British-born and the team name was put right, and it will be composed of those who were born in the Old Country.

The proceeds of the match were to go towards the expenses of the league for the medals won by Victoria West as the city champion this year.

A committee of the Old Country men got busy at once and began selecting a team. George Okell, Victoria West; E. Sullivan, Foresters, and W. Mesher, Esquimalt, were appointed by the league to look after the interests of the Old Country boys, and these got to work on the roast beef and plum-pudding element at once. As a result the following will be asked to represent the largest populated island in the world:

Goal, Eaney; full backs, Prevost and Newlands; half-backs, S. Okell, Stewart and Wilson; forwards, Wright, Sherritt, Pearson, Gowans and Buxton. Reserves, Young (J.) and Malcolm.

To look after the sons of the Capital, two clams—Samuel Lorimer and "Bob" Whyte—were appointed to select a team of Native Sons. Besides themselves on the back lines, they will have the following to choose from: Pettigrew, Batty, Baynes, Taylor, Shanks, Clegg, Todd, Peden, Brynjoifson,

EX-SOLDIERS' FOUR TO FORESTERS' ONE

Benefit Match on Saturday Was a Financial Success

The benefit match played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon between the Foresters and a team of ex-service men, was won by the ex-service team, which scored four goals to a single secured by the Foresters.

The match was a success financially and about \$50 will be handed over to Mrs. Williams as a result of the game. Those who attended saw a good class exhibition of soccer, despite the fact that the score was one sided.

The ex-service men played the faster game and the forwards were more accurate in shooting for the net. They were one goal ahead at half time and never in serious danger during either half.

The Foresters were without some of their best men, in fact their centre forward and the best centre forward on the island, Pearson, played with the ex-service men, and played the best game he has played since his entry into soccer football in British Columbia.

In the ex-service team were some of the fastest and most able footballers the island has known. Hewitt, the old Nanaimo player, was in his favorite position at full back and held the Foresters in check with Rogers, another well known player.

Samuel Duff played in the line-up of the ex-service team and, according to the rules of the B. C. A. A. U., every man who played in the match is therefore a professional footballer.

The Foresters did not have the same high class combination as the ex-soldiers, who played in splendid form considering they only had a week to get a team together and learn a little combination and get into each other's play.

Of the two teams the ex-soldiers had

FIRST SPOON SHOOT OF THE SEASON

Dr. Hall Made the Highest Score, But is Not Eligible.

The best of weather prevailed at Clover Point rifle range on Saturday afternoon, when the first spoon shoot of the season was held. These shoots will be held every Saturday afternoon in accordance with regulations issued by the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association. Doctor Hall was top scorer on Saturday with 35 out of a possible 50, but is ineligible to compete for spoons presented by the Fifth Regiment Association. The winners and other best scores were as follows:

First Class.

C. S. M. Caven, winner of spoon	35	35	35
Sergt. Carr	28	34	30
Gr. Anderson	20	27	31
R. Q. M. Sergt. Lettice	20	31	25
Gr. Porter	27	27	23
Gr. Winsby	29	27	23
Sergt. Smith	29	27	23

Second Class.

Co. S. M. Sergt. Hatcher, winner of spoon	24	31	29
Handmaster Rogers	24	32	27
Gr. Scott	25	21	23
Gr. Hull	19	31	20

Third Class.

Gr. V. Zala, winner of spoon	24	23	20
Gr. E. Buss	22	20	17
Gr. Gillen	22	18	10

The regulations governing prize shoots for the season are as follows: Spoons to be competed for each Saturday; separate spoon in each class; one spoon for each complete-eight competitors in each class; entrance fee, ten cents; one spoon guaranteed in each class each week provided there are at least five entries in each class; winners handicapped two points for each spoon won; maximum handicap six points.

Aggregate championship—Entrance fee, twenty-five cents, to be paid on or before May 1st, except those of third class, which must be paid by June 1st; aggregate to consist of the six best scores at the shoot.



Y. M. I. INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TEAM. Champions in their class for this season. Standing in rear: F. Hynes, manager, and W. H. Hains, president. Players, from left to right, J. Cassanave, M. Keppock, W. McArthur (Cap), J. McArthur, F. Brown, R. Webber (in front).

Brown, Sweeney, McGregor and several others.

The claims expect to get together a first-class team against the bulldozers. Sam Lorimer says his men will take the field with a clam in one hand and a salmon in the other. The match, however, will be one very evenly contested; for in the names given there is material for two very strong teams.

The following Saturday there will be a match at Oak Bay between the Victoria West and the North Ward teams.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, April 11.—Scores in yesterday's games follow:
Morning Game.
R. H. E.
Vernon 4 9 2
Portland 1 5 1
Batteries—Hensling and Hogan; D. Ryan, Seaton and G. Fisher.

Afternoon Game.
R. H. E.
Vernon 4 9 1
Portland 4 10 2
Batteries—Hitt and Brown; Steen and Armbruster.

Afternoon game was called by agreement.
Oakland, April 11.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
San Francisco 2 4 3
Oakland 2 6 1
Batteries—Stewart and Williams; Moez and Mittz.

Sacramento, April 11.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Los Angeles 5 8 1
Sacramento 2 6 1
Batteries—Tozer and Orendorf; Fitzgerald and La Longe.

"FLIGHT FROM FREE TRADE"

London, April 11.—The tariff reform press here is devoting columns to the emigration rush from Liverpool, which they describe as a "flight from free trade."

INFLAMED KIDNEYS

Medical writers declare it incurable after the sixth month whether albuminous or not.

The average man prefers to think of it as "kidney trouble" and lets it go, but the census shows this appalling fact—out of 2,000 deaths from kidney troubles the last census year over nine-tenths of them (18,000) took the form called "Bright's Disease," although it is quite probable the only possible hope laid through a specific for Bright's Disease.

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LEAGUE MATCHES IN OLD COUNTRY

London, April 11.—Following are results of football matches played in England Saturday:

English League—First Division.
Aston Villa 3, Preston N. E. 0.
Blackburn R. 2, Bradford C. 0.
Bolton W. 4, Bristol City 2.
Chelsea 4, Sheffield W. 1.
Liverpool 2, Notts County 1.
Middlesboro J., Newcastle U. 1.
Nottingham F. 2, Manchester U. 0.
Sheffield U. 1, Tottenham H. 1.
Sunderland 0, Everton 1.
Woolwich Arsenal 0, Bury 0.

English League—Second Division.
Bradford 2, Wolverhampton W. 3.
Clapton Orient 1, W. Bromwich A. 2.
Derby C. 1, Stockport C. 0.
Gainsboro T. 2, Leeds C. 0.
Grimsby T. 5, Burnley 2.
Hull City 4, Clonspop 2.
Leicester F. L., Barnsley 1.
Manchester C. 3, Fulham 1.
Lincoln C. 0, Ollham A. 2.
Blackpool 2, Birmingham 0.

Southern League.
Bristolford 1, Southampton 0.
Brighton and H. 2, Queens Park 0.
Bristol R. 1, Millwall 0.
Coventry C. 2, Plymouth 2.
Norwich C. 4, Croeydon C. 2.
Crystal P. 1, Luton Town 3.
Exeter C. F., Swindon Town 1.
Watford 1, Leyton 1.
Portsmouth 4, N. Brompton 2.
Westham U. 1, Northampton 0.
Reading 2, Southend U. 2.

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LACROSSE MEN WILL MEET AT EAGLES' HALL

Organization and Social Gathering Will Take Place To-night

All lacrosse players are asked by the committee in charge to attend to-night's lacrosse rally at the Eagles' hall, Government street.

The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and on the result thereof will rest lacrosse success in Victoria for this summer.

If the meeting is not well attended those who are moving in the matter say they will drop the affair for good, and there will be no lacrosse. The clubs all round Victoria appear to be more enthusiastic this year than in past years, and one and all have promised to be in attendance.

Up to the present three clubs—Cloverdale, Victoria West and North Ward—have announced intentions of putting teams in the league. It was rumored this morning that if the J. E. A. A. does not come to life with a team for this league, the James Bay district will offer a twelve, in this there are some of the Beacon Hill boys who showed the activity in the second division of the city soccer league.

The election of a president will take place to-night, and the meeting will deal with all matters in connection with the formation of a lacrosse league in Victoria on a sound basis.

The affair will take on a social side also, and John Patrick Sweney has been appointed bottle opener, and given a new instrument for levering the capsules of ginger pop bottles. This promises to make the meeting as successful as its best wishers could ask for.

MINTO CUP DATES

The National Lacrosse Union met in Montreal Saturday morning and passed an amendment to the constitution to prevent the migration of players from one club to another.

The Minto cup dates were set for the Montreal team to come West on July 3rd, 9th, 15th, 23rd and 30th. A new trophy to be competed for by any team in the world will be presented to the N. L. U. by President Solman.

ATHLETICS. V. W. A. A. BUILDING FUND.

To-morrow evening a general meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association will be held at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, Catherine street, Victoria West. The chief item of business will be matters pertaining to the building fund.

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ing fund. Owing to the great number of basketball and football games that the club has indulged in the last month the campaign for raising that five thousand has lagged somewhat, but now that that there is something of a rest from athletics, the boys are going at the collecting once more with renewed energy. The meeting to-morrow night is for the purpose of getting all workers together and to allot different residents to different members of the committee. It is hoped that a large number will be present, as the management are anxious that the fund be augmented very materially during this week. There is now something like two thousand dollars collected, and comparatively few persons seen. It is thought that if the committees work with a will that the whole amount can be raised during the next month.

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Of the prospects of the present year in the lumber industry the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: Never, for years, have the prospects of the lumber industry in the province of British Columbia appeared so bright. With the large influx of settlers to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a demand for lumber has been created that will bring prosperity to the sawmills of British Columbia such that they have not enjoyed for many years past.

Millions of dollars will be spent by the people of the Prairie provinces for building material; besides this the great amount of railway construction that is planned for the coming season, when \$30,000,000 will be spent by the different railway companies in extending and building new lines on the prairies, will create such a demand for building material that will have to be supplied by the mills of this province, that the lumber industry will receive such an impetus, that, in the opinion of lumbermen, it has not received for many years.

The only cloud on the horizon at present is the possibility of a car shortage later on in the season, but if the railway companies can supply the mills with cars, it is assured that 1910 will be a bumper year for the lumbermen. This will, of course, add to the general prosperity of the province. Common lumber is bringing from \$14 to \$15 per thousand.

The shingle market in the United States has decidedly stiffened. Some of the local mills are shipping, and expect to be shipping right along. It is true the extra 20 cents duty made a difference in the trade; still the prospect is by no means disheartening. On the other side of the line the cost of production has gone up, while in British Columbia manufacturers have been able to hold their own. The price of bolts is about \$5.25. Several large orders from the Canadian market were received during the past week, and this market, while not extensive, is steadily getting better.

There is at present considerable activity in the logging industry, and many new camps are opening up. The demand for logs is good, prices running from \$10 to \$10.50 for a good quality of fir, and from \$7 to \$9 for the lower qualities. This includes delivery in Vancouver. There is small demand for

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cedar logs at present, with the exception of No. 1, for which there is always a good market. These latter are bringing \$10 per M. delivered, while the lower grades bring from \$8 to \$8.50. The present condition of the shingle market has had a most depressing effect on the demand for cedar logs, and this state may be expected to continue for some time.

Owing to the large number of cedar logs in the water and the near approach of warm weather, fear is expressed among the loggers that the destruction of logs by the teredo will be large, and to avoid as much loss as possible, a deputation of loggers will go to Victoria next week to interview the government in an endeavor to have the embargo on cedar logs lifted for an indefinite period, so that the exportation of these logs to the American side

will be permitted, where there is a ready market. If the cedar logs now in the water have to remain there, it is claimed by the loggers that by fall the logs will be useless, entailing a very heavy loss on them.

The production of logs on the coast during March was slightly less than in February, but higher than in January. For the first three months of the present year the number of feet scaled exceeded the number scaled during the same period of last year by about 45,000,000 feet. The figures by months are as follows:

1909—January, 16,178,114 feet; February, 19,793,851 feet; March, 35,073,093 feet.

1910—January, 37,340,002 feet; February, 39,938,638 feet; March, 38,334,973 feet.

Total for the first three months of

1909, 71,046,658 feet; for the same period of 1910, 115,622,703 feet.

CRICKET.

NANAIMO TEAM FORMED.

Nanaimo will enter the cricket field this year. The club has been formed and officers appointed as follows: Honorary president, A. E. Pianta; honorary vice-presidents, Dr. Drysdale, Rev. Mr. McLeod and L. M. Richardson; president, J. A. Macdonald; vice-president, Bert Horne; secretary, John Williams; treasurer, Lin Horne; captain, M. Taylor, and vice-captain, R. Watson.

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Table listing various stocks such as American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Pulp & Paper, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table listing various stocks such as Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, Portland Canal Mining, etc.

Grain Market

Table listing grain prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing local market prices for items like Fruit's Coal Oil, Eggs, Lard, Flour, etc.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing wholesale market prices for items like Lemons, Walnuts, Coconuts, etc.

New York Cotton

Table listing New York Cotton prices for various grades.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 11-5 a.m. - The pressure is low over the entire North Pacific slope.

Large advertisement for Island Investment Bank of Montreal Chambers. Features the headline 'Not An If, Not a But' and a map of a property lot bounded by Prior St, Blackwood St, Cook Street, and Kings Road. Includes text about property location, price (\$400 to \$600), and terms (1-4 Cash Balance in 6, 12 and 18 Months).

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LESSONS FROM THE COMMISSION

(Continued from page 1.)

Rev. Mr. Stevenson went on to say that they must get after these rulers. The Chinamen must be made to understand that they must quit or get out.

The speaker then made reference to an editorial in the Times on the subject of perjury. This he read, stating that it put the Times in the forefront of papers in the land. The article did honor to the owners of the Times. Some evils might be put up with, said he, but the worst evil for a community was perjury. It was a sign of social dissolution. He quoted authorities to show that social and national dishonesty was a menace to any country. The judgment day was here and now God could judge this province for tolerating such evils and especially perjury. The integrity, purity and uprightness of the young people was of more importance as a means of defence than armaments. If these were forgotten the "yellow peril" might come sooner than was expected. God had his plans and purposes for the world.

He pointed out that we were laying the foundation for a great country. If these evils were not put down God would hold us responsible. The preacher then directed his attention to the remedy. The Christian churches should be more aggressive and united. There were plenty of churches and plenty of preaching. They must put the kingdom of God before all party. "Our politics must be taken from Jesus Christ and not from any political club," he said.

"Does anyone believe," continued he, "that no money ever passed into some hands. Why were not political clubs asked to turn up their books and show where the subscriptions came from and how elections were run. These questions might have been asked had not party played so much importance." Mr. Stevenson said he would like to see a party neither Liberal nor Conservative, neither labor nor socialist, but one that put the religion of Jesus Christ ahead of all. Nations would have to make choice. There was no denying the signs of the times. They would have to choose either for Christ or for the program in which men trusted so long. It might be urged that this was an ideal view but it was the ideal to hold up before the children. The supreme lesson of the commission, he said, was that there was no safety for man except in union with Jesus.

DELIGHTED CROWD HEARS THE REGIMENTAL BAND

Another Successful Concert Given at Victoria Theatre Last Evening

A crowded house, splendid music and a good collection were the three bright features of last night's concert given by the Fifth Regiment band, and many expressions of deep regret were heard at the announcement that the next indoor concert on Sunday, April 24th, will be the last one of the present season.

The programme was an excellent one. The most notable numbers were the grand selection "Ernani," the overture "Miserere," a most difficult and classical selection, and the duet for clarinet and flute, "Dialogue." This number was cleverly played by the two soloists, Messrs. Murielt and Sarie.

Miss Lillian Palmer's delightful soprano voice was heard with charming effect in the solo "Ora pro Nobis," and the audience testified their deep appreciation by a spontaneous and hearty encore. Mr. Strong's accompaniment of her solo was a very sympathetic and artistic one.

Sig. E. Claudio's violin solo was masterful. His wonderful bowing, clever execution of fingering and harmonious tones afforded the audience immense pleasure, and he was the deserved recipient of a double encore. Mr. Thomas Price, who is always popular with Victoria audiences, gave a truly splendid rendition of the solo, "For All Eternity," ably assisted by Sir. Claudio, violin obligato, and Prof. Nagel, piano, and in response to an encore sang "Kilbuck," accompanied by the band. The Watson family on the chimes in the "Miserere" received a double encore.

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MONSTER APPEARED TO SUNDAY FISHERMEN

Sensation Among Local Sportsmen Caused by Curious Appearance

Was it a whale, a walrus, or a sea serpent? That is the question that the fishermen who were at Saanich Arm yesterday were asking themselves. Several boats were out on the far-famed waters of Saanich Inlet yesterday and some fair catches were made, but the fish that was not caught is the one which is exciting the wonder of everybody.

Two of the boats were not far apart. In one was a newspaperman and in the other a dealer in fishing tackle. Both of them should, of course, have been in church just at that particular time of day, and doubtless they were wondering over the fact, and their consciences were pricking them. Their thoughts must have wandered to the hereafter which is popularly supposed to be the lot of those who do not go regularly to church. Suddenly his Satanic Majesty appeared before their terrified eyes, in the form of an immense sea lion, sea serpent, whale or some other equally hideous monster. The eyes of the watchers bulged out, and they gripped the sides of the boat with both hands leaving the print of their finger nails in the paint. Look! there he's coming for me, they both exclaimed, and their boat companions both turned their heads. They saw nothing, but the two who looked first saw the monster dived.

"What was it like?" inquired Oscar Bass, who was in one of the boats. "Like! It was like nothing I ever saw. It was like a piece of water, glared at me, opened its terrible jaws as if it was going to swallow me, and then it disappeared."

Just then the other boat came alongside and Halley, who was in it inquired if they had seen anything. For his companion had been raving about some monster of the deep that had thrust its head out of the water and made faces at them. "Thank heaven you saw it too," said the newspaper man. "It haunts me worse than anything I ever wrote."

The wonder still grew and the horrible beast increased in size and ferocity until they reached shore and had an interview with Leon Camausa, who had employed an Oriental gentleman to row him all day. Thinking the Chinaman would be an authority on Demology they told him about the monster.

"Him big debil," said the man with the queue. "I link some debil come when I hear mallah Camausa. Dat a debil allite."

RAILWAY FIGHT.

Columbus, Ohio, April 11.—David H. Gould and John P. Stanton, of the New York minority stockholders of the Kanawha and Michigan Railroad Company, have started an action in the common pleas court to enjoin the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway companies from voting Kanawha and Michigan stock recently acquired at the annual meeting on June 28th.

The petition asks for the appointment of a receiver of the Kanawha and Michigan until an election can be held by the legal stockholders. It is claimed that the stock bought by the two companies is held in violation of the law, and that they bought it to evade a decree of the circuit court of Franklin County, Md., in January, 1909, stopping the Hocking Valley from getting control of the Kanawha and Michigan. If it was unlawful for the Hocking to control the Kanawha and Michigan, it is asserted, it is also unlawful for the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern to operate with the Lake Shore in controlling the Kanawha and Michigan.

The allegation is made that the Kanawha and Michigan has been systematically milked for the Hocking Valley and allied railway and coal interests, that it is forced to accept discarded cars from the Hocking and to accept the terms of a disadvantageous coal contract under which it pays 20 per cent. above the market for its fuel.

A meeting was held in the Briard hotel on Saturday night for the purpose of organizing the Caledonia Society. The object was much discussed by some 40 Scotchmen, and at length it was decided to proceed at once with the establishment of the society. The following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution: E. B. Paul, Dr. Mine, Stuart Mannel, Wm. Galt and P. Riddell.

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HERO OF PRINCESS ENA LEAVES STEAMER

Presented With Testimonial by Former Shipmates—Going Halibut Fishing

W. Kerr, second officer of the steamer Princess Ena, was presented with a testimonial on his leaving that vessel a few days ago. This included an address which was suitably inscribed and a purse of \$50. Mr. Kerr, who has been very popular with his shipmates, was the hero in one or two escapades in which he pulled his shipmates from what would undoubtedly have proved to be a watery grave. He is leaving the steamer to go into the halibut fishing business. The address with which he was presented is as follows:

"We, the members of the crew of the steamer Princess Ena, beg to tender you this testimonial as showing the high esteem in which you are held, and while regretting your loss as a shipmate, we wish you the success in your new sphere which is due a man who is capable, active and energetic. Your special acts of heroism toward certain members of the ship's company, as well as your uniform courtesy to all, has earned for you a feeling of the highest respect, and in subscribing their names each one feels that the recipient of this testimonial is an officer of stature, character, a good shipmate and a brave man."

SATISFACTORY REPORT OF COSMOS DIRECTORS

Considerable Increase in West Coast Trade—Five Per Cent. Dividend

The directors of the Cosmos line report that, although the effects of the crisis which set in in 1907, and reached its height in 1908, were still felt last year in the South American republics, the Cosmos company achieved a satisfactory result; the gross earnings were considerably greater than those of the year 1908, and although the general expenses were also heavier, the net earnings were lighter. A dividend of 5 per cent. is, therefore, paid, against 3 per cent. for 1908, the two previous distributions having been 4 and 14 per cent.

The report points out that the commercial depression in Chile, Peru and Bolivia caused a great curtailment of exports to those countries, and many of the company's steamers could not find employment, and had to be laid up for some months. It was not until the last quarter of the year that an improvement began to make itself felt. The lighterage service established by Valparaiso worked very satisfactorily, the cost of cargo being thereby reduced to a minimum, and the discharge of vessels being greatly facilitated, so that the fortnightly mail steamers were able to complete the voyages from Hamburg to Callao and back inside of four months. In the other west coast harbors also the boats got quicker dispatch than was formerly the case. As regards Peru and Bolivia, several railways are in course of construction in those countries, by means of which greater quantities of inland products will find their way to the coast and give increased employment for shipping. The coastal traffic of Chile and Peru is more satisfactory than it was, although competition decreases freight rates and passenger fares. The traffic with Ecuador, the report adds, remained on a very limited scale last year, and the outward business with the Central American republics was only moderate owing to the unsatisfactory condition of commercial affairs in those countries and increased competition. Homebound cargoes were, however, heavier, owing to the abundant coffee harvest.

Fifty-six round voyages were completed, of which thirteen were to Chile, sixteen to Peru, three to Ecuador, nine to Central America, and fifteen were extended to ports of California and Puget Sound. The total tonnage of the 37 steamers is 153,428 tons gross, and the total carrying capacity is 252,450 tons.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, April 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 12 miles; bar, 29.89; temp, 43; sea smooth; in, steam schooner at 4.40 a.m.; in, steamer Seaward at 5 a.m.

Cape Lazo, April 11, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.87; temp, 40; sea smooth.

Point Grey, April 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 29.77; temp, 43.

Pachena, April 11, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind E.; bar, 29.85; temp, 43; sea smooth.

Estevan, April 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; bar, 30.01; temp, 38; sea smooth.

Triangle, April 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth; spoke Olympia southbound at 6.30 p.m., 170 miles from Cape Flattery.

Ikeda, April 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; light swell.

Tatoosh, April 11, noon.—Part cloudy; wind S. E., 25 miles; bar, 29.96; temp, 49; sea smooth; in, Governor at 10.15 a.m.; in, Olympia at 11.40.

Cape Lazo, April 11, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.84; temp, 37; sea smooth.

Point Grey, April 11, noon.—Rain; wind N. W.; bar, 29.88; temp, 49; sea smooth.

Pachena, April 11, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.87; temp, 39; sea smooth; westmost steamer eastbound.

Triangle, April 11, noon.—Overcast; wind S. W.; sea smooth.

Ikeda, April 11, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; sea smooth.

Barge Georgian loaded with fat cars and building material has just arrived at Prince Rupert 15 days overdue. Owing to the bad weather she was obliged to put in for refuge and some repairs had to be made to the tug Commodore which had her in tow. Her owners were getting very anxious for her safety.

POOR LAW REFORM.

London, April 11.—In Comments John Burns, discussing poor law reform, said he wished it were possible for him to transplant immediately 15,000 to 20,000 poor children to any one of the colonies, where there were homes waiting for them, not as drudges and servants but as companions. He was unable to do so, however, because the consent of the parents was absolutely necessary.

ORIGIN OF DISEASE KNOWN AS BERI BERI

Those Who Live on Rice Usually Suffer From the Malady

The announcement that some of the sailors who arrived at Port Townsend a few days ago on the ship Elginshire were suffering from a disease known as beri beri has caused a number of inquiries to be made as to the nature of that disease. The disease usually afflicts those people who live very largely on rice. The following news item in this connection will prove very interesting:

The Far Eastern Tropical Medical Association has accepted the proof offered by Professor Henry Fraser, director of the Straits Settlements Institute of Medical Research, as to the etiology of beri beri, which he declares is simply a disorder of nutrition brought on by the eating of rice, which lacks phosphorus. Professor Fraser in the first announcement of his discovery explodes the time-honored theory that the disease is due to infection or location. He declares that the stream milling process is essentially faulty, because the high polish which produces the best quality of white rice removes the phosphorus contained in the pericarp. Dr. Fraser adds that the use of the cheaper grades of unpolished rice or the mixing of white rice with the polishes restores the phosphorus and eliminates beri beri.

The bureau of health declares that Dr. Fraser's discovery is of the greatest value. Dr. Aron, of the Philippine Medical school, working independently on animals and natives, reached the same conclusion as the director of the Straits Settlement Society. Beri beri is prevalent to a great extent among the masses of Filipinos, especially in the prisons, soldiers' camps and workmen's shacks. The victims number 10,000 every year in the Philippines. The discoveries of Professor Fraser and Dr. Aron are, therefore, regarded as of the greatest importance.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, April 11.—Arrived: Ber. Fitzpatrick from Tacoma. Sailed: Schr. Jim Butler for Sound ports; Tacoma: Sailed: Fitzpatrick for Seattle; str. Umalla for Sound ports; str. Knight of St. George for Vancouver.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. City of Topeka from Eureka; str. Brunswick from Port Bragg; schr. Santiago from Monterey; str. President from Seattle; str. Anacostia from Portland; str. Whitaker for Port San Luis; str. Maverick for Seattle; str. Mayfair for Coos Bay.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Roanoke from Portland; str. Riverside from Seattle; schr. Comet from Grays Harbor.

Halifax—Sailed: Str. Empress of Britain for Liverpool.

LAST OF SMALLPOX.

Patent Leaves for Toronto—Passengers Express Gratitude to Officers.

Rev. John Salmon, the aged missionary who contracted smallpox on the steamer Montague when bound to this port, and has been released from quarantine, is now on his way to Toronto.

Capt. Davidson, of the steamer Montague, is in receipt of a letter signed by the passengers of the steamer who were quarantined at William Head recently. The letter says: "We, the undersigned passengers of the S. S. Montague, who have been in quarantine at William Head since the 11th inst., desire to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the ship's officers who have been our companions here, and also to the quarantine officers for their untiring efforts in making everything pleasant during our stay with them. Everything that has been done to enhance our comfort and to lighten the burden of our confinement."

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, April, 1910			
Date	High	Low	Time ft.
1	4:14	14:25	2.7
2	4:38	13:27	2.7
3	5:02	12:29	2.6
4	5:26	11:31	2.5
5	5:50	10:33	2.4
6	6:14	9:35	2.3
7	6:38	8:37	2.2
8	7:02	7:39	2.1
9	7:26	6:41	2.0
10	7:50	5:43	1.9
11	8:14	4:45	1.8
12	8:38	3:47	1.7
13	9:02	2:49	1.6
14	9:26	1:51	1.5
15	9:50	9:53	1.4
16	10:14	8:55	1.3
17	10:38	7:57	1.2
18	11:02	6:59	1.1
19	11:26	6:01	1.0
20	11:50	5:03	0.9
21	12:14	4:05	0.8
22	12:38	3:07	0.7
23	13:02	2:09	0.6
24	13:26	1:11	0.5
25	13:50	1:13	0.4
26	14:14	1:15	0.3
27	14:38	1:17	0.2
28	15:02	1:19	0.1
29	15:26	1:21	0.0
30	15:50	1:23	0.0

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. The foot is lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

CAPILANO STRUCK ROCK NEAR STEWART

Arrived in Port This Morning For Repairs to Her Stem

Steamer Capilano, of the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, arrived in port this morning for the purpose of undergoing repairs following a rather serious accident a few days ago when in Portland canal. Her stem is badly battered in and she is in a leaking condition, it being necessary to keep the pumps going all the time.

The captain of the steamer, when seen this morning said that they had been to Stewart, had discharged their cargo for that port, and were leaving the canal in a blinding snowstorm. Being anxious to push ahead he did not do what caution suggested, but kept straight ahead, feeling sure that he knew the waters well enough to keep clear of obstructions. Suddenly the steamer struck with a tremendous shock, and it was found that considerable damage had been done to the steamer's stem, and water was rushing in. Steps were at once taken to stop the leak, and this was so successful that by keeping the pumps going all the time it was possible to prevent the water getting at the cargo. This was discharged in the ordinary way, and the vessel returned to port.

The Capilano is one of the coasting freighters operated by the Union Steamship Company, which make regular weekly trips to Stewart and other northern points. She was hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

NEW HALIBUT BANK IN NORTHERN WATERS

American Fishing Boats Make Important Find Between V. I. and Q. C.

Word has been received through private sources from Seattle that a new halibut bank has been discovered by American fishermen about midway between Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte. Some of the Puget Sound fishing boats have been making very large catches there recently, but it seems to be difficult to locate. One boat in particular filled up with monster fishes in a very short time. She sent word to the next of the fleet going north to go to the same spot, but this was easier to direct than to do. The boat went to the bank but very few fish were caught. The inference was that she did not find the right place.

At the end of the week the wireless reports showed that halibut steamers were lying in shelter of the small chain of islands at the north end of Vancouver Island. This is the nearest point of shelter to the new banks. From there they operate, and in time of stress run in for shelter. No Canadian boats operate in this direction.

Canadians are gradually awakening to the possibility of the halibut fishing business. New fishing steamers are being imported from time to time, but there is plenty of room for an extension of the industry if British Columbians are to make use of what belongs to them.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS		
Vessel	Due	Dis.
Empress of Japan	April 12	April 15
Kawakura Maru	May 7	May 10
Makura	May 4	May 7
Lonsdale	April 25	April 28
Protestant	April 16	April 19
Tamba Maru	April 12	April 15
Montague	April 12	April 15
Empress of Japan	May 4	May 7
Marama	April 22	April 25
Georgia	April 19	April 22
Titan	April 15	April 18
COASTWISE STEAMERS		
TO ARRIVE		
Vessel	Due	Dis.
City of Puelia	April 14	April 17
Princess May	April 12	April 15
St. Denis	April 11	April 14
Patriana	April 11	April 14
Vado	April 13	April 16
TO SAIL		
Vessel	Due	Dis.
Umalla	April 12	April 15
Princess May	April 12	April 15
St. Denis	April 11	April 14
Amur	April 14	April 17
Patriana	April 15	April 18
Vado	April 13	April 16
FERRY SERVICE		
Victoria-Vancouver		
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Steamer leaves Vancouver	daily except Wednesdays at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 3 p. m.; steamer leaves Vancouver at 1.30 p. m. daily, arriving here at 6.30 p. m.	
Victoria-Seattle		
Steamer leaves here	at 5 p. m. daily, arriving Seattle at 8.30 p. m.; leaves Seattle at 9 a. m. daily, arriving here at 2 p. m.	
Steamer leaves Vancouver	daily except Mondays at 10 p. m., arriving Seattle at 7 a. m.; leaves Seattle daily except Tuesdays at 11.30 p. m., arriving in Vancouver at 8.30 a. m.	

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

STEEL WORKS DESTROYED.

Beaver Falls, Pa., April 11.—The Union Drawn Steel and Acme Steel company's plants, have been destroyed by fire. The fire broke out in factory No. 1 of the Union Drawn Steel Company, and before it was under control the major part of the plant had been destroyed. The plant of the Acme Typewriter Company, adjoining, was also completely destroyed. The loss on both plants is estimated at over \$500,000.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—George A. Swanson, a marine engineer, is dead today after living forty-eight hours with his neck broken and his entire body paralyzed. Swanson was fatally injured in a fall down a chute at a West Seattle amusement park. He had climbed to the top to get a view of the park and his feet slipped. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

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IN INTEREST OF EMPIRE

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MISS TALBOT

Secretary of Victoria League Tells of Its Aims and Objects

Making a plea for the sympathy of all Canadians for the settlers from the Old Land, Miss Talbot, the talented secretary of the Victoria League, delivered a most interesting and instructive address before the Women's Canadian Club at Mountjoy, the beautiful home of Mrs. Fred Pemberton, on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members, including Mrs. Paterson, the wife of the Lieutenant-governor.

After tea had been served and an opportunity given all present to meet the guest of the day, the meeting was convened in the music room. Mrs. Pemberton, who presided, in her opening remarks said it was a very pleasing duty she had to perform in introducing Miss Talbot, of the Victoria League. She was sure they would all deeply appreciate the honor that so busy a woman had done the club in giving an entire afternoon of her short stay in the city.

Miss Talbot, after expressing her very great pleasure and sense of the honor done her in being asked to address the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, said the people of England had come to appreciate the work of the Canadian Clubs through Lord Milner, Mr. McKinder, Mr. Amery and others. She had been sent out by the executive of the Victoria League in London to endeavor to promote a closer understanding between British people, however far apart, and to gain accurate information concerning the aspirations of the people, as well as of the material condition. Where there are empty fields she was to endeavor to organize branches of the league. The Victoria League was independent of party, aiming to bring about a real, lasting union of the nations making up the British Empire. Although it had been founded by a small party of women, both sexes co-operated in the work of the organization. The guild had been founded in 1901 at the suggestion of Lady Edward Cecil, who had been a prisoner at Mafeking during the siege. The patronage of the Princess of Wales had only been obtained after her Royal Highness had done real work and was on a sound financial basis. Turning to what had been done by the league in the colonies, Miss Talbot said that during her visit to Australia branches had been organized in West Australia, Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania. In Canada the Daughters of Empire were doing similar work, so it was not thought wise to attempt to organize branches of the league in this country.

The league in its work in England adopted systematic plans to make the young familiar with the various parts of the Empire. Picture talks, school libraries, literature, biographies and the Mosque of Empire were among these. Through the league every traveller who had an introduction to it could be brought into touch, not only with the home life of Great Britain, but could be placed where he would have the best opportunities of gaining desired knowledge. In Canada a similar social work was being done by the Settlers' Welcome, with headquarters at Montreal, and branches in other Canadian cities, and Miss Talbot hoped that all classes would co-operate to extending sympathy and friendship to all immigrants from the Old Land.

In closing an address which gave great pleasure to all who had an opportunity of hearing it, Miss Talbot spoke of her delight at being able to visit the beautiful city of Victoria, of which she had heard much in praise, and which had quite come up to her expectations as one of the prettiest cities in the Empire. Mrs. Locke Robertson, in moving a

vote of thanks, spoke very warmly of the love Canada bore to the Motherland. Miss Talbot would see larger and finer places, but none more loyal than the city which bears the name of the good queen.

In seconding the resolution, Mrs. C. E. Cooper expressed her sense of the duty of hospitality, mutually owed by the people of the Old Land and the new, and her faith in the greatness and goodness of the British nation.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and after singing the National Anthem the meeting adjourned.

OFFERS CONCESSIONS TO NATIONALISTS

Chancellor Promised to Alter Budget in Return for Irish Support

Cork, April 11.—Wm. O'Brien, speaking here Saturday night, said that Chancellor Lloyd George promised the Nationalists as concessions for their support of the budget relief from the spirit, stamp and succession duty, brewer licenses and land taxes and from a general re-valuation. He offered also new provisions for the land purchase bill, conditional on Messrs. Redmond and Dillon meeting Messrs. O'Brien and Healy. The refusal of Redmond and Dillon to meet their Irish colleagues, said Mr. O'Brien, meant ruin to Home Rule.

MANY INDIANS DIE OF STARVATION

Seventy-Eight Deaths in One Tribe in Great Slave Lake Country

Edmonton, April 11.—A. Brabant, Hudson's Bay factor on the Mackenzie River, who has been a resident of that district for over twelve years, brings news that slowly but surely the Indians in the north country are dying off.

Mr. Brabant has his headquarters at Fort Rae, on an arm of Great Slave Lake, more than a thousand miles north of here.

Mr. Brabant states that 78 deaths were recorded in one tribe this year, and that the red men are slowly dying of starvation. Many lives would have been lost had not the government come to their assistance and furnished supplies.

RAIN SAVES WHEAT CROPS

Guthrie, Okla., April 11.—Rain in nearly every county of the state has resulted in the saving of the wheat crop of 1910 in Oklahoma. Reports were received here to-day that generous rain has been recorded throughout the state and the average recorded is nearly three inches.

From Antlers comes a report that hailstones spoiled the crops there and a storm destroyed buildings. Little damage was inflicted in other parts of the state.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCK.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—In three opinions filed by Judge Sandford, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the railroads won an important point in their fight against the 25-hour stock law. The court ruled that where an agreement is signed by the shipper, cattle may be hauled 26 hours without stopping for water, feed or rest.

PISTOL FIGHT.

De Moines, Iowa, April 11.—In a running fight, in which a dozen shots were exchanged, Jack Hardy, accused of robbing the bank at Randolph, Neb., of \$10,000 recently, was caught in the railroad yards by special policeman Bond.

CALIFORNIA REVISITED

By Edgar Fawcett.

The following are a few notes made by a well-known Victorian during a recent visit to the south:

Although there are many Victorians who go south to spend the winter each year, the great majority are for many reasons unable to do so, and I thought it might be of some interest to those who are going and coming on this most enjoyable sojourn to the land of fruit, flowers and beautiful homes.

At all those winter resorts for people from the east and north are flowers, trees and fruit, with "modern" hotels, fruits, beautiful shade trees, and last but not least, beautiful homes. Public parks in all of them where in January people may sit out of doors among their flowers, with the mocking birds singing on all sides. Residences are nearly all in the bungalow style, with projecting roofs. The more imposing residences may be of Spanish architecture with red tiled roofs which look very handsome.

I wondered at the large and handsome hotels in Pasadena, although Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego all have good hotels. In Pasadena there was the Mayland with its pergola, a Spanish appendage covered with climbing flower vines which was very attractive. Also the Green, and the Raymond. There is little to be seen of the original inhabitants of this country, that is to say of their descendants. It put me in mind of our own Indians, the remnant of the Songheac tribe.

They are all seemingly half or quarter breeds, and work as laborers for the railway company. I have already given in my boyhood experiences in San Francisco an account of a flag incident, and arrange to say, I nearly had an accident in Los Angeles. One day I saw what might be an English flag flying from a high building, and the sight stirred me. So to make sure I threaded my way through the crowd for some distance and when opposite the building I walked off the sidewalk and craned my neck to look up six stories to make sure if it were really a Union Jack. Well, I thought, is it up so high to protect it from molestation? or is it that they are more liberal-minded here? I felt pleased, but when I espied what turned out to be British coat-of-arms below the flag I saw the reason why. Just then along came a motor cycle and a motor car, and in the opposite direction a street car, and I recovered myself and got out of the way in quick time. It was the offices of the British consul, and that is why it waved. I consoled myself with the thought that it was after all only a certain class of American who would not tolerate any other flag in this country but his own, and I shall try, and always think this.

We left Los Angeles and Redlands March 24th for San Francisco, where we arrived March 25th. In San Francisco I met an old Victorian, Tom Burns, brother of Wm. Burns, of Antlers. I had not seen him for years and we started to explore the Plaza on Kearney and Washington streets. This was the most familiar part of San Francisco to me, as I have passed through this part often as a boy. It is now known as Portman Square. I looked for the "monumental" engine house from which I have run to Bess in the early fifties. A blank space was pointed out where it had been, but the fire had destroyed this ancient landmark. In the Plaza Mr. Burns showed me a monument to Robert Louis Stevenson, the English writer of such interesting sea stories. On the top was a ship of the time of Elizabeth, with the high poop deck which must have represented something in one of his stories, and an inscription, part of which I had time to copy:

"To be honest, to be kind, To earn a little, to spend a little." Etc., etc., etc.

This was erected by some admirers of the very interesting English writer who died, 'tis not in Samoa, so beloved by the natives." The monument was erected by Mr. Burns, we next viewed St. Mary's cathedral. It had been fifty odd years since I had last been inside, and as a boy I had often been attracted by the music. The cathedral was completely gutted by the fire, which entered at the front doors and passing up the tower and the roof and in fact

making a complete ruin of the building. So that the original land-mark should be preserved intact, they built a complete church inside of concrete and bolted the two walls together so that the building is as good as ever. The stained glass windows, altars and a new organ have been donated by wealthy members of the congregation, so that we looked upon a new church inside and the original outside.

We spent the afternoon at Golden Gate park, which was the great sight of San Francisco, four miles long, laid out as an immense garden or succession of lawns, with conservatories and aviaries, and with tropical trees, winding roads and paths in all directions. The first thing to attract my attention before entering the museum was a statue of Junipero Serra (Padre), the intrepid founder of so many missions along the coast of California. There were also monuments to Abraham Lincoln, General Grant, and that stirring preacher of the south, Star King. Time was valuable, so I had to give up a further inspection of the park to give all remaining time to the museum, which closed at 4 o'clock. All noticed two policemen patrolling about the time we were in the museum. An inquiry found that lately a most valuable picture had been taken by being cut out of the frame. After some trouble the thief had been captured and the picture recovered. The thief gave as a reason for stealing it that he thought it might inspire him to paint just such a picture, he being ambitious to be a painter. I hardly think this excuse will weigh with the authorities. In the room of pioneer relics I found many interesting things. First a large bell which recorded on the outside the founding of the volunteer fire department, organized 1850. George Hoesepose, chief engineer. Fifteen of those days were men of account, in fact, many men of prominence were officers or members of the fire department. Second, four mission bells from an old mission church at Carmelo, Monterey 1770, built by Padre Junipero Serra and used in publishing the first newspaper in California in 1846 at Monterey; a picture of Jno. Tröebody, a pioneer business man of San Francisco whom I remember well; two glass cases of the vigilante days, containing brass, batons, certificates of membership in the vigilante committee, pieces of rope, being cut off the original rope with which they hanged "Coras, Casey, Hetherington and Brace; pictures of the execution of Cora and Casey, and of Hetherington and Brace, of the assassination of James King, of Williams and General Richardson. James King of Williams was the original campaign Jax King, who was opposed to Casey in politics, mentioned the fact that Casey had been a jail-bird in his youth. This was taken up by Casey's friends and three of them agreed that the first one of the three who should meet James King should shoot him. Casey being the first to meet him performed the deed. For this he was hanged by the vigilance committee, who demanded him from the authorities. This committee was formed immediately after the assassination.

Coras was hanged for the murder of General Richardson because of a slight cast on Cora's wife by the former. Pistols seemed to have been carried by all as a necessity then. These, with Hetherington and Bean and others were taken out of the jail by the vigilance committee and hanged May 18th, 1856. There were also pieces of the rope used in hanging Hetherington and Brace for the murder of Baldwin, Randall, West and Marion, July 29th, 1856. There were pictures also of Judge Terry, A. B. Paul, Wm. T. Coleman, Charles Doane, James King, of Williams, and a picture of the scene of his assassination. I recognized this locality immediately I saw it. It was the office of the Pacific Express Co., on the corner of Washington and Mont. There were also pictures of Fort Gunnybags, the headquarters of the vigilance committee, showing the alarm bell and sentries on the roof; also Lola Montez, Countess of Bavaria, a most notable woman of those exciting times, also of Wm. C. Ralston. A picture of the pavilion of the first Mechanics' exhibition held in San Francisco in 1857. I remember this exhibition well, as on a certain day all the school children were given free admission, and it was as a school boy I went. There was an extensive collection of

relics of the past in the Egyptian rooms, many being facsimiles of the originals in the British Museum. Where this was the case it was so stated, but there were many genuine things, amongst which I noted: A wooden statue dating back about 1,000 years before Christ, being the wife, and also sister of Osiris, and mother of Horus, chief deity of Egypt. Strictly on the stroke of 4 o'clock a policeman was watching the people filing out, prior to closing when out came three blue-jackets, whose caps showed they belonged to H. M. S. Shearwater. I introduced myself, and remarked: "What are you boys doing here? I should hardly have expected to have seen H. M. S. sailors so far from their ship." Oh, sir, we are at anchor in the harbor yonder, and will be leaving Monday for Esquimalt. I saw her that evening, as he said, at anchor with the Union Jack flapping in the breeze, and suppose the Jacks were aboard all right.

We were advised that the mint was open to visitors between the hours of 10.30 to 11.30, and as I had not been there for about twenty years we joined a party one morning. On presenting ourselves we were ushered into a waiting room with others. Later on a man in uniform came for us. We were counted and told to follow. We were first taken down to a room in the cellar where we were instructed as to what we should see, and given a lot of information about the mint. This was done where it was quiet, as where the work is done it is very noisy. The first process was melting the silver in crucibles, which were emptied of their contents when in a liquid state into a stamp, which punched on the obverse side, were grasped by a man who passed them on with thick leather-gloved hands to powerful rollers which rolled the ingots out to long strips like hoop-iron, after being passed through many times. These strips which were then as thick as a dollar, were passed under a stamp, which punched on the obverse about 120 a minute. They were continually being examined by various men who now and then threw out imperfect ones. They were then passed on to another room where there was a perfect die of machinery. They were now passed under an immense stamp and the image was punched on under a pressure of 125 tons. They were then coined, and after several other examinations were cooled and passed, one being handed around for our inspection. In addition to the dollar we saw the same routine gone through in making a copper cent piece. I tried to get one, but every one was counted and must be produced. There were several who wanted souvenirs and wished to pay for them. We were counted again, signed our names and left.

UNIONISTS MUST HAVE DEFINITE POLICY

M. P. Says There is Confusion on Question of Colonial Preference

London, April 11.—Major Coates, Unionist M. P. for Lewisham, speaking at the Carlton Club, said that at the general election he went north, south, east and west helping the other Unionist candidates, and he found that the party needed a definite policy regarding food taxes and colonial preference. At one place he was told to say nothing about such taxes, at another to declare that no duties would be put on colonial corn, at a third that a shilling duty would be placed on that corn. He complained that there was no definite policy, and said in consequence the speakers did not know what to say. That confusion must not be allowed to continue. The party must have one clear policy on the question of colonial preference.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

New Westminster, April 11.—The crumbling away of part of the cement work on the new smokestack on Barnard street, being erected for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, almost meant death for four workmen yesterday morning. They had barely got things ready for the day's operations when the mixture which they had put in the day before began to fall to pieces and the men were left grasping the stinging for their lives.

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What Other People Think

FISHERY REGULATIONS.

To the Editor:—In Thursday's Times, in the editorial section, you have from a Prince Rupert paper reference to the success of Hon. William Templeman in securing changes in fishing regulations on Skeena river.

In same issue, in news section, you have an article under the heading "Holding Axe Over Cannermen's Heads" and "Provincial Government Trying to Force Operators to Reduce Catch," and which certainly must have been written under a misapprehension of the facts.

In 1909 the department of marine and fisheries changed the regulations on Skeena river, making season open on first of July instead of 15th of June as formerly, and making the fishing boundary about ten miles lower down the river.

These changes in the regulations were very unsatisfactory to cannermen and fishermen alike, and were considered unequalled representations were made Hon. Mr. Templeman, and he has the thanks of everyone interested on the Skeena for his success in securing restoration of practically the old regulations.

For some months past it has been common knowledge, providing the old regulations were restored, that some of the canneries on the Skeena would largely increase the number of boats, they were operating. This being known, other canneries naturally increased their preparations, and the result would have been an increase of from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. in the boats operated on the Skeena, and the same conditions would also have existed on Rivers Inlet.

I am not sure these facts were known by the Dominion authorities, but, anyway, they are known to the provincial fisheries department, and very properly and with the thanks of most of us interested on the Skeena and Rivers Inlet, the provincial government have taken the matter up and insisted on the canneries not increasing the fishing boats operated in the northern district, and altogether with the intention of wisely protecting and conserving this large industry.

I feel sure had Hon. Mr. Templeman known, in securing more favorable operating conditions on the Skeena, he was only encouraging over-fishing, that he would certainly have never interested himself in the matter at all and would have been quite satisfied to have the regulations stand as they were.

C. F. TODD,
Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1910.

GROWTH OF CIVIC TAXES.

To the Editor:—I notice that Mayor Morley proposes to add another half mill on the taxes for scavenging or garbage removal purposes.

At every municipal election either pledges are made or at least intonations are made of reduction of taxes, yet every year the taxes increase by leaps and bounds. Thousands of dollars are spent in every conceivable way that do not bring adequate returns, as if money was the most plentiful commodity in the city, though deficits galore stare us annually in the face.

When the frontage tax for local improvement, of which Mayor Morley was one of the chief instigators, was first introduced by the city, we were told that we would be more than compensated by the reduction of the ordinary taxes. Has it been the case? Not a little bit, but, on the other hand, the taxes have increased about 25 per cent. and still more is wanted.

The local improvement in many cases means that the owner must pay for these improvements amounting equal to or in excess of original cost of property, which seems an outrage, and that mostly on account of official mismanagement.

We were promised reorganization, we were told that the work would be done by methods which would cost the taxpayer less money, but what has been the case? Not one official or foreman was discharged, but more high priced non-productive officials must be employed, only actual laborers, actual workers of the earth, had to be laid off, and high priced, non-producing officials and foremen without gangs of men kept on. No wonder that citizens clamor for contract work. Yet the Mayor and aldermen, each and every one of them, claim at election time to be the friend of the workman.

Why is it that city fathers cannot and will not first, last and all the time look first to the source of wealth and its actual development instead of how best to plunder that wealth and exploit the public?

Is there no possible way of getting men of ability to take sufficient interest in municipal affairs, men with municipal pride and municipal patriotism, to take hold of municipal matters and conduct them in the municipality's interest instead of individual interests?

TAXPAYER.

THE SOCIAL CANCER.

To the Editor:—A learned doctor of medicine is reported as saying that "one bad woman in a community is worse than the bubonic plague, rabies, smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria put together." This we are told is also the verdict of Dr. Valentine, of New York, and probably it is also the belief of every good man who has any knowledge of the results of the social evil. As for myself, I have no wisdom or knowledge therein, but I am a woman, and I love truth and justice, and have an equal love for humanity of both sexes, as they stand or fall together. Woman has been blamed as the first sinner ever since the dawn of creation, and she has been the scapegoat for man's sin and folly ever since. Now, let

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us-reason together and see if the verdict of man is entirely true or just.

Why is one bad woman in a community such a menace to society at large? She is a castaway and has no entrance either to our homes or social functions, public or private, to our churches or clubs. We gather up our skirts when she comes too close for fear of contamination, for she is openly shunned by all. It is not she who spreads disease among the innocent and the pure, for she only inoculates those who are equally as bad as herself; so instead of condemning the bad woman and exposing her in all her horrid deformity, let us turn the searchlight upon the cause rather than the effect of her downfall.

For the sake of humanity, for the sake of the young sons and daughters growing up in our midst, let society awake to the crying need of reforming the many bad men who freely mingle in all our social life, who are given the glad hand of welcome wherever they go, provided they have a good income to back them up. There would be few bad women if we had clean, upright, pure men. If mothers taught their sons purity in all its phases as strictly as they do their daughters, they would suffer less from the social evil; the only preventive is to demand clean men, and to denounce their moral lapses with the same severity that we do that of woman from the path of virtue. We must have one moral standard for man and woman alike if ever we hope to have a healthy race of people. Few women would enter the path of sin, if it were not for the subtle, flattering, treacherous tongue of some deceiver who comes to her in the guise of love, and society thinks to reform the bad man by telling him of the danger he runs in associating with the common woman; so he reforms his ways and protects himself and society by winning the affections of some innocent, trusting girl whom he lures to her destruction to gratify his animal nature, and this trusty girl is the future bad woman, who is such a menace to the community, more dangerous than the bubonic plague or the smallpox; and alas, she is some mother's daughter, and was once sweet and good until love met her in the form of the seducer.

Let the reformers begin at the root of the tree of evil if they wish to uproot the disease of the heart of man himself. Sow the seeds of purity, of goodness and honor, not merely the fear of the results of their sin, but horror and hatred of the sin itself. Teach man that the tree of life is a sacred gift from God, and all are no longer in the image and likeness of God but are merely animals in human form. Let all good women avoid such animals as they would the leprosy. Instead of a district for the segregation of the bad women, let us have mother for the bad men, and in this way the evil might be stamped out; but no reform can be effected while the woman alone must bear the penalty.

A LOVER OF JUSTICE.

BURNS GETS DECISION OVER BILL LANG

Champion of Australia is Severely Punished in 20-Round Fight

(Times Leased Wire.)
Sydney, N. S. W., April 11.—Tommy Burns, ex-champion heavyweight of the world, signaled his entry into the ring here to-day by winning a 20-round decision over Bill Lang, champion of Australia. Burns tried hard to put his man away, and severely punished him, but Lang proved a veritable gnat for punishment and managed to stay the limit. Burns long lay off, this being his first battle since Jack Johnson beat him on December 26th, 1908, has showed him up and he appeared much heavier than when he fought Johnson.

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A meeting of L. O. L., No. 1410, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' hall, broad street. M. W. Bro. T. A. Duff, of Toronto, will pay an official visit to the lodge. All members are asked to attend.

The Arion Club, of this city, gave its annual concert at Duncan on Saturday. The residents of the up-island town turned out in large numbers, and the entertainment proved to be a great musical treat. The proceeds are to be devoted to the funds of the Chemainus

LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Ernest Hall gave an address yesterday afternoon in the New Grand theatre under the auspices of the T. M. C. A. on the subject "The Liquor Traffic in Relation to the Social Evil." There was a full house, and the doctor gave out some valuable information to his listeners.

—H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., received a telegram this morning apprising him of the death of Francis L. Gilbert, president of the Red Cliff Lumber Co., which has large timber interests on this island, at New York, on Friday last.

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—A couple of cases set down for hearing in the County court this morning were postponed. This was welcomed by Judge Lammiman, who has set to work on the consideration of the evidence heard by the royal commission, with a view to sending in his report to the lieutenant-governor in council at an early date.

—On Friday afternoon next a teachers' meeting will be held in the city hall. City School Superintendent Paul is now conducting weekly meetings with the public school teachers. These meetings have as their object the comparing of notes between the teachers, while advice of an instructive character is given out by Mr. Paul.

—The long-pending suit for damages, brought by Wjlfam Oliphant against the city in connection with the flooding of his property by water, comes on for trial in the Supreme court to-morrow. Mr. Oliphant claims that owing to the lack of proper surface drainage, the value of his property in the neighborhood of Lower Cook street has been greatly depreciated.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorion Society will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Michael's hall, Broad street. A musical programme will be given to which the following will contribute: Mrs. McLaren, Messrs. Tom Roberts, J. M. Thomas, D. Lloyd Williams, Steur Morris, A. Petch and Dr. Leeder.

—Resolved, that living to-day is better than that of 100 years ago, is the subject of a debate to be held this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. Robinson, Davies and Elliott, while the negative will be supported by Messrs. Maynard, Pendray and Wills.

—The illustrated lecture, which was to have been given this evening by Rev. W. Leslie Clay on "Scotland," in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the church, has been postponed owing to the fact that the speaker is unable to attend. In place of the lecture a musical evening will be given and many local artists will be heard.

—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the North Ward lacrosse teams will hold their annual meeting at the Victoria Sporting Goods Company's store, Douglas street, when the election of officers for the current season will take place. The committee, composed of E. Sweeney and D. Campbell, is anxious that all interested will be present so that the business may be transacted and the ball set rolling as early in the season as possible.

—The Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational church, has prepared an interesting programme for their regular meeting to be held to-morrow evening in the schoolroom of the church. Two papers will be read on the subject, "Which was the greater era in British achievements, the Victorian or the Elizabethan?" one by A. Saville and the other by R. B. Robinson. All men are invited to attend.

—Building permit has been issued to the Dominion Realty Company for a block on Douglas and Bay streets to cost \$7,000. It will be two stories high. E. M. Johnston has received a permit for a \$1,000 building on Government and Cormorant streets, and George Burt has received a permit for seven-roomed dwelling on Vancouver street to cost \$2,750. R. Hetherington will build a six-roomed house on Chamberlain street to cost \$2,400.

—There passed away on Saturday at her residence, 331 John street, Marie Carter, the beloved wife of Robert Carter, late provincial tax collector. She had been ailing for some time, but her demise came rather suddenly. She was born in Ireland and was 54 years of age. She was well known throughout this city. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. The remains will be forwarded to-morrow morning on the E. & N. train to Mill Bay, where they will be interred. By request of the deceased no flowers are to be presented.

—On Saturday evening the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the King's Daughters was held. It was decided, after some earnest discussion, to immediately call for plans and tenders for the proposed convalescent home. The date for the annual meeting was fixed for the annual meeting to be held this year in Vancouver. The quarterly meetings will hereafter be held alternately at the various districts which have branches. A communication was received from Miss Brown, corresponding secretary for the Dominion, asking that a delegate from British Columbia be appointed to attend the Dominion convention to be held in the fall at Ottawa. This was left over until a later meeting. Those who were present at the meeting were: Mrs. Wilson, district secretary for Vancouver; Mrs. Dickerson, district secretary for Victoria; Mrs. Macdonald, district secretary for Cowichan; recording secretary, Miss Leitch; and members of executive, Mesdames Morlac, Haasell and Hardie.

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The Whitney carts set the styles for the other makers—their Spring styles will be copied next year. So if you wish a new style in a new cart for the new baby, better come in and see these.

This Spring's styles are "dandies," and the prices, as before, will be as fair as possible for such superior creations. Come Wednesday.

A New Lot of New Desks That'll Pull New Business

Lots of new business coming to this Western country this year. It's just a question of getting your share. Are you going after it in the right way? Don't expect it if you have a shabby, out-of-date office. Fix up your office—look prosperous, for it helps.

We have a carload of new office desks arriving to-day. We'll have them ready for you early this week, and want you to come in and see our splendid stock of office furniture. Big choice of styles, and with such a choice in the matter of price there's no reason why you shouldn't have your office right.

Certainly, you shouldn't work under the handicap of an antiquated one.

New Draperies Mirroring the Newness of Spring

You will enjoy the display of new Spring drapery materials now offered on the Second floor. A complete and diversified stock awaits your early inspection, and you are invited to come in and view the newest ideas in materials for every conceivable drapery purpose in the home.

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A Survey and Diagnosis Of Uncle Joe Cannon

By George Fitch, Sketches by John T. McCutcheon



A medium-sized man with an old-fashioned face and chin beard and thin, independent white hair; a plainly dressed man, with a kindly smile, a stern cigar and a pair of piercing blue eyes, a man who is old judged by his whiskers and middle-aged judged by his smooth pink skin and tilted felt hat; a quiet man with homely grammar and quaint manners; a home-made aristocrat who has all the tricks of wealth and all the hall-and-kitchen marks of plain unassuming poverty; a devil-may-care, smoke-puffing politician who is bashful in the presence of strangers; a plain, rugged, well-groomed, hard-spoken, soft-voiced, flinty-hearted, gentle-mannered friend of the trusts and of the people.

Joseph Gurney Cannon is a self-made man of prairie design and Washington finish. He is a Quaker by birth, a farmer by nature, a lawyer by profession, a capitalist by chance and a statesman by the common consent of 15,000. He is a veteran of the forty years' tariff war, and for thirty-four of these years has been wearing a path between Danville, Illinois, and the capitol at Washington as representative from the old Vermillion district.

For the last four years he has presided over the House of Representatives and ruled with a pair of iron fists. He is one of the finest products of the Illinois prairie; a thoughtful contact with the world has learned to be old-fashioned in an up-to-date manner, for which he is now universally admired by the common people for his quiet elegance, and by the financially swollen class for his boastful simplicity.

In arriving at this perfection, Mr. Cannon has escaped two great dangers: that of remaining hopelessly and vulgarly plain and that of becoming hopelessly and vulgarly aristocratic. How he dodged both perils by seizing them by their respective necks, and training them into servants is one of the romances of American biography.

As a boy Cannon was as plain as an old dirt road. He was born at Guilford, North Carolina, a little Quaker oasis in a tree-holding desert, and when he was four years old his family moved to Indiana where free labor stood a chance. Here the young Joseph sprouted like a milkweed and became indigenous to the soil. He went barefoot in summer and held his clothes together with one suspender. His hair was stubby and his nose sticking forth from a storm of freckles like some proud crag which rears its awful form. He was not an extra-good boy. He did not shine at school, and

much would be left out of \$5 a week after \$2 board had been paid. All this worried Cannon. He saw that, barring accidents, he was going to be very rich indeed. He was going to learn what a syndicate looked like from the inside and forget how it looked from the outside. He was going to wear clothes made for him instead of for humanity in general. He was going to build a stone house, eat off an assortment of plates, at every meal, fall into the hands of a valet, slide downhill into a summer home, then into New York, and finally into liver complaint and a marble sarcophagus, an ordinary model "D" millionaire, cut, set and polished like the other one-carat financial light. As Cannon he would be a smooth bore and nothing more.

When the Danville man had finished mapping out this awful fate, he vowed a vow that, no matter how rich he became, he would never be an ordinary millionaire. He would be neither a finished plutocrat nor a wild and woolly new-rich. He would combine the best features of both into something entirely new. He would retain all the habits of honest poverty which were comfortable and would acquire all the tricks of the millionaire which were uncomfortable. He would be as refined as he could be without being ordinary and as primeval as he could be without being eccentric. In short, he would make a merger of luxury and simplicity beside which Morgan's merger of steel mills and Harriman's merger of railroads would look childishly simple.

Today Cannon is a millionaire as he foresaw. He has played the game from all sides. He has been a capitalist, a monopolist and an ornamental farmer. But he has kept his vow. His species isn't in the millionaire catalogue. He is a nation of the world and son of the soil. He has mixed in the democracy and democracy, which is much more difficult than mixing it and water. He wears tailor-made home-spun clothes, drinks champagne at banquets from his water tumbler, smokes 15-cent cigars at a two-foot angle and takes the outside seat on a nearby train. His friends' automobiles so that he can spit over the side. He is a two-way performer—the daring rider of two hobby-horses at once, and he has made a success of the feat.

A saying by an eminent philosopher is to the effect that "There is a tide which flows in the soul of man, and in Cannon's case there was once a fruit cake which led on to the Speaker's chair. It was probably the first and last time that a fruit cake

much of a man I used to know." This is because Mr. Cannon doesn't look like any one but himself. You could recognize him in China, on a dark night, or in a newspaper cartoon, with unfailing certainty. Let us analyze for a minute the Cannon school of physical architecture—a fast-disappearing type which may some day be revered and patterned after like the cathedral architecture of old.

In height Cannon is about two feet shorter than his cartoons. He is about five feet ten inches tall, and so well proportioned that he looks shorter. He is a straight as a soldier and is hinged in the middle, which enables him, when sitting down, to keep his feet of a level with his head without discomfort. His feet are small and well-shod; his ears close hauled and his hands large and well kept. On the palms are three varieties of toll marks: prehistoric plover-handle callouses from Indiana hand-shaking callouses from Illinois and savel callouses from Washington.

Cannon's clothes are expensive, nondescript, old-fashioned and thoroughly covered. They have no influence over him and seem thankful to be worn at all. With Cannon clothes are made to order, a plain, rugged, well-groomed, hard-spoken, soft-voiced, flinty-hearted, gentle-mannered friend of the trusts and of the people.

The Cannon face is a kindly collection of prominent features rising out of a background of sparse white hair and close-clipped, sandy beard. It is a face made venerable by these two features and yet kept youthful by smooth cheeks as free from wrinkles as a school girl's, by a firm, strong mouth and by clear eyes, with no puffiness under them, which look as if they were wound up to last at least twenty years longer. The Cannon nose is a stern affair, as quaint and lofty as the Matter-horn, buttressed by high cheek bones and two deep smiling wrinkles. The Cannon forehead is of the Queen

of Sheba type, high and sloping, with eyebrows for dormer windows. It is hardly likely that Mr. Cannon keeps his store of knowledge under his forehead. From the quickness of his retorts it is probable that he keeps it farther back and nearer to the nerve center so as to insure prompt distribution.

A pleasant thing to look upon is the Cannon beard. It is not like other beards. His upper lip he wears in the altogether, but his lower jaw is covered with a soft short growth of sandy whiskers, which cover it like the nap upon a Persian rug. His beard is not long, but it does not make his bare upper lip stand out like an asbestos door curtain in the good old Methodist elder style, but it emphasizes the lower lines of his face and gives to it a certain rock-ribbed dignity which cannot be disturbed by a hat worn askew or a collar worn at a nearby angle.

The Cannon hair partakes of the independence of his partner. It has met with reverses during the years and much of it no longer answers to roll call. Yet the surviving filaments do their best to conceal the fact. Every individual hair stands out at its own favorite angle and in a nearby angle Waterloo strives to fill in the gap made by its fallen comrade. Cannon's hair is gaily, tempestuous and at times riotous. In respect it surrounds him like an aureole, half quizzical, half defiant.

It smiles with his smile, twinkles with his winks and in winks looks-during debate and folds his hands and blandly never. If Cannon were to arrange his hair carefully and methodically like the strands of a violin bow, he would lose enough votes in his district to defeat him, simply because he would lose half the eloquence of his countenance. Never was so good a debating made by so shattered a brigade.

The Cannon mouth is a double-barreled affair. On one side is a small loop which holds a cigar. On the other side is another loop for the ejection of stories, reminiscences and general conversation. In respect, fingers with dignity, the loops shut down and the mouth is a stern and proper one. When Cannon smiles—but it takes a separate paragraph to describe the Cannon smile. It is not merely an expression or an event. It is an atmospheric phenomenon.

Observe then the stage setting: A lightly padded mouth, as straight and this as the good knight's sword, clasping a cigar with a viselike grip. Stern, cold eyes; sighted straight at you over the summit of the uncomprehending nose and boring little spiral slits, out of your inmost soul, calmness, deliberation and gravity plotting together back stage, the spot lights turned off, disaster imminent. Suddenly the mouth begins to dissolve. The cigar shifts and droops. On the other side a cupid's bow slowly rises and from it good nature creeps like a messenger boy with a lit match, and it touches the cheeks. They shine with a ruddy glow. The eyes flash up like little beams of light. The smiling wrinkles deepen into canyons. The nose relaxes and retreats into a generally glorified outburst of features. The hair winks and reflects the illumination, the mouth breaks into rainbow curves; friendliness, peace protocols, universal amnesty and the brotherhood of man stand arm in arm across the whole face and the smile is born into it full glory. Watching the sun rise over Mont Blanc is a feeble pastime compared with the art of trying to kindle a Cannon smile.

People who have seen Mr. Cannon

without a cigar say that it changes his face materially. In fact, should the Speaker ever care to try a Jekyll-and-Hyde life, the matter of disguise would be very simple: He would merely have to remove his cigar. Thus altered he would roam the streets of Washington and, as the very shadow of tariff revision in the very shades of the capitol without being recognized.

Mr. Cannon is a man of simple tastes. He does not care to have frills on the national capitol, and whenever he can use a plain, lowly cusword in place of an embroidered bit of eloquence he is sure to do so. His amusements are few. He loves to raise the tariff in the afternoon and to rise the ante in the evening in a pleasant little semi-occasional game between friends. In the winter he tusses with battleships and public buildings and in the summer he generally puts on his political overalls and tinkers around the Vermilion County Republic machine in a little, putting in a new cog wheel here and there. His life is regular and almost monotonous. He is a creature of habit. Every other year he runs for Congress. In the off year he runs for Speaker of the House. Every four years he declines the Presidency. The favor that he bids is new bank. Each fall he puts on a new suit of black clothes and a hat with an extra-rakish brim, adjusts his cigar at an overbearing angle and goes to Washington, where he runs the nation on the high speed of winter and listens to the pleas of Congressmen and committee members, appropriations, bills, reforms, appointments and amusement. On these occasions the applicant watches the Speaker's cigar feverishly. If it remains pointed aloft, all is well. If it shifts and points downward like a Roman senator's thumb, all is lost. The favor can't be granted. One of the reasons why Cannon can refuse so many favors and still retain so many friends is because he does not keep an applicant dangling. He tells him "no" at once and there is no such thing as a retrial or an appeal.

In the summer time Cannon goes back to Danville, a pleasant town of the \$50,000 Carnegie library size. Who the mysterious Dan was for whom the town was named is a mystery and why the citizens haven't changed the name to "Joenville" is another mystery. In Danville Cannon owns two banks, a semi-private automobile, a fine large brick house with a big lawn. The house is an old-fashioned mansion which has had to hump itself to the utmost to keep up-to-date with its owners. It has sprouted verandas, bay windows and conservatories, and has bulged out in a dozen places in the effort to keep up with the job.

The result is very imposing and the Speaker's house is considered the finest in Danville. Like its owner, it has grown from humble beginnings.

Mr. Cannon's hair is in his library. There, surrounded by pictures of great men, all signed "yours affectionately," the Speaker, in a velvet coat and smoking goggles, sits with his feet on a cushion and reads the papers and answers a clothes basket full of letters daily. A costly Oriental rug covers the floor. A handsome brass spittoon of the Renaissance period saves the rug as much as possible. A magnificent mahogany desk, large and heavy, fills most of the room. It is piled high with work and occasionally with feet, and contains nail marks from the shoes of some of the most prominent men of the day.

The library is unadorned with books. There is a cabinet of books from old masters down to modern and squabby novels. There is the customary yard of Dickens, two yards of Bulwer-Lytton, three yards of masterpieces of fiction and several feet of the philosophy of nations. There are many volumes with autographs of the authors and the names of the readers. Cannon works on everything, from religion to the price of pearl buttons in England. Mr. Cannon is not a great reader, however. He has an immense fund of information derived largely from committee and department reports, newspapers, personal visits and general talk with kings and generals, and other personal friends who have built steel mills or railroads. His range of information is vast and imposing, particularly as regards American history and progress. He talks of this with the personal and critical interest with which a carpenter surveys the work of his predecessors as he builds a new cell to an old mansion. No blunder of workmanship, or results escapes him.

In one corner of the library are Mr. Cannon's own works. They consist of thirty-odd volumes of the Congressional record and the reports of the appropriations committee. They are one foot square. Probably no one else in the Congressional record with such zest and absorbing interest as Mr. Cannon. He has edited it carefully and thoroughly for almost four years now.

Does Cannon want the presidency? Does a girl want to get married? In answer to the first question Cannon says, "Of course I want it, everybody does." Cannon says, "The Speaker's chair is good enough for me." Says, "I never cross a bridge till I get to it," and says a variety of things all as worthless for information as a piece of Standard Oil testimony.

There are certain facts, however, which have a suspicious look. The fact that Mr. Cannon is seventy-one years old is the one serious objection that has been urged. It is feared that his age might debar him from such active presidential pursuits as trust-busting, Senate-spanking, money-burning and cross-country-handshaking. How does Cannon conduct himself in the face of this objection?

In the first place, he has repeatedly declared during the last six months that he intends to live to be one hundred years old. In the second place, he has begun to refer to himself as "septuagenarians" as "us boys," and he persists in wearing his hat and his legs at a collegiate angle. In the third place, on his recent trip to the West Indies, he displayed such marked symptoms of incorrigible youthfulness as dancing, jiving and straightening up. Headaches and dizziness usually accompanied these attacks and caused much suffering. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills through an advertisement and after using them a short time have been relieved of the backache and feel better and stronger in every way than in some time previous. The headache and dizziness has also gone and I feel grateful in recommending Booth's Kidney Pills." D. E. Campbell, Victoria, B. C., sells Booth's Kidney Pills. Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The H. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., sole Canadian agent.

the cabbage on the neighboring shelves. It is a composite of everything with which it has come in contact.

In like manner Mr. Cannon is a composite of tastes and manners. Possibly this is the secret of his success. He has gone through life absorbing. He has been a Quaker, a farmer, a lawyer, a banker, a monopolist and a statesman, each in his make-up; so that when he tells a quaint story to illustrate an up-to-date financial theory, while slipping sauteur in his shirt-sleeves, he is likely to let a "thee" slip into his conversation as he sits in Congress he has served sixteen terms. Only two men in a thousand have served longer. Almost a thousand have come and gone in his time. During his thirty-two years in Congress he has watched the rise and fall of the volcanic leader, the shrewd leader, the pious, the oily, the virtuous, the polished and the unlettered leader. Cannon has understood them all and has absorbed their ways until now he uses temperaments of all kinds, and in the violent, thrashing atmosphere with huge, angular gestures and bombarding words; Cannon the bland, peaceful and eloquent; Cannon the correct; frock-coated, grave and dignified; Cannon the rustic, redolent of the prairie and scornful of conventions; Cannon the fearless, with bridges burned and pontoons conveniently hidden; Cannon the contemplative, quoting Scripture; Cannon the politician, frankly commercial and unscrupulous; Cannon the patriot, marching to the defence of his country's integrity with a blind faith in the integrity of figures.

Just what the real Cannon is beneath the mob of politician Cannons, is difficult to say. Even his friends are not sure. They know, perhaps, it would not be a bad guess to think of a man a little feisty, a little old, a little lonely; little word of book-learning nor particularly of people, but with a passion for history and the romance of nation building; a trifle cynical regarding reforms and reformers and the millennium; believing absolutely in two things—a deity and the Republican party; not particularly full of faith in men and impatient of any attempt to change the good old ways of getting there. Warm-hearted with common people, but cold-blooded in politics, knowing the game from its first principles. A grand old man of yesterday and a pretty good young man of today as young men go. And may he round out his hundred years as he has round to do.

RADIANT HAIR
New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians.

While much attention is given to choicest gowns by New York society women, the turbulent fad just now is the care of the hair.

For many years the clever women of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair. The result is very imposing and the Speaker's house is considered the finest in Danville. Like its owner, it has grown from humble beginnings.

Mr. Cannon's hair is in his library. There, surrounded by pictures of great men, all signed "yours affectionately," the Speaker, in a velvet coat and smoking goggles, sits with his feet on a cushion and reads the papers and answers a clothes basket full of letters daily.

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DISFRANCHISING NEGRO.
Governor of Maryland Will Have Bill Tested in Courts.

Baltimore, Md., April 11.—Governor Chamberlayne has announced that he intends to have the Digges' negro disfranchisement bill tested by the courts, is taken by politicians to indicate that he does not intend to sign the bill. The disfranchisement bill was passed by the legislature a few days ago.

The passage of the bill met with the approval of the majority of white voters and the press of the state commented favorably upon its passage and urged that the governor sign it immediately.

JEWELS HIDDEN.
New York, April 11.—With the body of Mrs. Catherine Ann Todd, an aged recluse, who died at Whitehouse, N. J., was buried Saturday the secret of the whereabouts of a small fortune in jewels which she inherited from relatives. Before she died Mrs. Todd told the authorities that several recent excursions which she made into wooded tracts a few miles away were to the search for hidden treasure. The woman left no known relatives. Persons in the vicinity are scouring the region for traces of the hidden cache. The value of the jewels is said to exceed \$12,000.

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What Other People Think

TOO SLOW.

To the Editor:—May I draw your attention to the shameful way our tramway company is treating its patrons? It has taken them weeks to lay a few yards of rail and cement foundation for same. What is going on? The cars are stuck in Spring Ridge and Douglas cars have to walk from Broad street to the corner of Douglas in changing cars. This might have been necessary for a short while, but surely, Mr. Editor, the delay would have been in order for a job on such an important corner. Again, the Spring Ridge car frequently leaves before the one from town arrives, just missing it by a minute or so. The result is that some eight or nine minutes, which is a hardship for ladies with children, and the business man will not wait and walk home. This I do not think would be tolerated by the people of Vancouver who recently insisted on their popular clamor for an improved outlying service, and got it. But we in Victoria are long suffering folk.

DISGUSTED.

TREATMENT OF DOGS.

To the Editor:—I would like to draw your attention to the manner in which the dogs whose misfortune it is to be destroyed at the city pound are taken through residential districts in open carts by the score. Last year we appealed to the city council to do something in the matter, which they promised to do, and it remained at that. As I am writing I hear of a dog being taken from its owner's home by a cart returning from its grim mission. Ten minutes ago I was sitting at my window. The spring day seemed to make one feel the blessing of life. When the ghastly sight met my eyes, an open cart filled with bodies of 20-30 dogs. Is this the way we beautify Victoria and make it home-like? Are we one day to see a cage full of wretched animals huddled together, paradid along the streets and the noise of their bodies thrown together in a cart taken through our streets without so much as a sack to cover them. In England we do not do things like these. Yet we call Victoria a bit of England. My heart is in this city, and that helps to make me recoil from such sights as these.

MAY WILSON,
Hazelmere Cottage, Taunton St., City.

THE GAME.

To the Editor:—No subject is perhaps more interesting to the resident of Victoria and district than that of the fate of the game bird. I therefore, in the annexed letter will attract the attention of all keen sportsmen.

I am pleased to be able to state that there is more game to be seen round the city than there has been for many a year. I presume, to last year's closed season, Cack pheasants crowing all round; it reminds me of fifteen years ago when I could, and did, shoot a number of them. It must be well within the memory of your older readers that not many years ago the pheasant was getting quite a common bird, and great flocks, comprising a number of the game birds, were an afternoon feeding even in the valley.

Now, however, during the past few years in parts of the district they have become so rare that there are doubts as to their very existence. The cause of the disappearance of such a useful and beautiful bird in the course of a few years is not far to seek. It is a wonder to me that so many birds hatch out in the great city of Victoria. If people would only keep their dogs on the chain during the nesting season we would have lots of game, and as a result of a closed season, but as it is, dogs can be seen hunting round about the city and cannot blame the dog, for it is his nature to hunt. People let their dogs run about without a thought of to-morrow, and little idea of the work of destruction they are causing.

Children go to school and dogs often go too. The boy goes for the cows and the dog must accompany him. The farmer goes to plough and the dog follows. The town man comes out for the week for a fish, and brings his dog to hunt around while he is fishing.

It was only last Good Friday when a Crows' nest was found in the woods near Prospect lake. The people amused themselves at picking flowers, and the dogs of course, at hunting.

What is the use of one person keeping his dogs tied up if 89 persons let them run? It was only just to-day when I had two of my neighbors' dogs hunting all over my place, which is the main cause of me picking up my pen this evening.

Now, as a trustworthy eye-witness, I am safe in saying that this kind of thing is going on all over the country. Where there are one settler fifteen years ago there are five to-day. Consequently where there was one dog fifteen years ago there are five or six to-day. Hence the shortage of game.

Accordingly, if the game birds are not given better protection during the laying season they will go the way of the buffalo which existed once in countless numbers on the prairie. The West is a mass of people who had no thought of to-morrow. We have a fine game country, suitable climate, etc. All we need is better protection, and it is in my sincere wish that some effort be made by our liberal-minded sportsmen who are interested in the preservation of the game to save it from utter extinction. All lovers of the game, it is felt, will join heartily in some plan for the preservation of the ill-fated pheasant, so that the birds may be permitted to nest and hatch in absolute safety and be accorded the freedom of the country.

H. T. OLDFIELD,
Lake District, Saanich, Box 40, city.

FROM THE PULPIT TO AVERNUS.

of this city for the present year, but declined the honor with thanks. Afterward in mentioning the matter to a friend he explained the reason of his refusal as owing to the fact that he had no sympathy with and little respect for the crowd that was running the Conservative party in this city at the present time. The party, in his opinion, was too much owned by those now running the city, and while he took his part in favor of ever felt disposed of had no quarrel with those engaged in the trade, yet he did not believe that element should dominate the party or exercise a controlling influence in the government of the province or city, as it appeared to be doing. There are hundreds of other Conservatives in the city who feel just as this gentleman does. Among these are many who have filled important positions of trust and responsibility in the councils of the Conservative party, some of whom have ceased to attend party meetings or have refused to sign nominating papers of the party's candidates and have almost ceased to sympathize with the party, owing to the machine methods owned by those now running the party.

Unlike Mr. Tait, these men are not proud of the fact that they are Conservatives. On the contrary, they are just a little ashamed of it.

Mr. Tait evidently does not believe in a man being prominent in politics. He has no use for such a man, it seems. "No body knows what you are," he declared, addressing the Mayor, while on the stand. Although he did not intend it as such, yet he was passing the story—a very high compliment. The man who is independent in politics is the highest and best kind of a citizen. He votes for men and measures not for party names. He is not a narrow-minded partisan, but a man who is always ready to defend everything done by one party and to condemn everything done by the other side. To give careful and intelligent thought to all matters touching the public welfare and to vote in favor of such men and such measures as will best promote the moral and material well-being of his country is the duty of all good citizens. When we have reached such a state of affairs, the high majority of our people can rise above the ties of party slavery and exercise their franchise solely with this end in view: the usefulness of the machine politician who professes his patriotism will be at an end—and the country will be much better governed.

INDEPENDENT.

THE CAR SERVICE.

To the Editor:—Can you tell me whether the cars in Victoria are supposed to be run for the convenience of the public, or that the managers and drivers are to get something to draw a salary from? Twice I have had occasion lately to use the Spring Ridge line to Beacon Hill, and just as I make the transfer at Douglas and Yates streets, the driver gets out under my nose before anyone has a possibility of catching it. Then I run and shout and wave my umbrella and the Douglas street car sits and laugh. I dare say it is done for the amusement of the motorman, and I expect I am a laughable subject, but I am a wrothier one.

Now, I among hundreds of others (for the tale of getting left by a car just ahead of you is abominably common) wish to register my disapproval of the public being absolutely ignored when it comes to the care and management of the cars. There is no reason why one car should not signal by three-gongs that it has three passengers to transfer to the car in front.

There is no reason why the Beacon Hill car should run half way up Yates when it turns the corner, thereby preventing a passenger ever being able to connect with the Esquimalt or Gorge car in the city. It is just about time we ceased being a long suffering public and demanded what is our just and common due consideration.

GEORGINA BRYMOR KENT.

FERNIE STREET PAVING.
Fernie, April 9.—The usual monthly meeting of the board of trade was held in the city council chamber, there being a good attendance of the members. Several questions of importance were discussed, the most important being the paving of the principal business streets of the town. This question will again come up at a later meeting when the views of the board will be presented to the city council.

L. J. Bruce of Nelson, who has lately been appointed principal of the Fernie public school, has arrived in town.

COLONIAL DEFENCE.
Johannesburg, April 11.—General Botha, who is in perfect health, and prepared for any task that may fall to his lot, made a speech at Zeerust in the course of which he said it was one of his deepest ambitions to create the best colonial defence in the Empire, representing both the British and Dutch races.

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OFFICIALS WILL STOP OPERATIONS OF "TRADERS"

Only \$10 Worth of Dutiable Goods May Be Taken Into United States

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The treasury department has made a ruling to the effect that only \$10 worth of dutiable goods may be brought into the United States by persons who make frequent trips across the borders into foreign countries. Heretofore the government allowed each person to bring \$100 worth into the country without payment of duty.

The ruling was made following a report by custom officials that persons living along the borders of Mexico and Canada have been engaged in a profitable business of bringing in woolen and other high tariff goods under the "exception clause."

Federal officers expect that the new ruling will break up several large coteries of traders who have been working out of Seattle, Bellingham, San Diego, El Paso, Detroit and other border cities.

It is said that a number of importing houses have a regular staff employed whose business it is to travel to and from across the line and bring in goods. This gave such business houses an immense advantage in competition with other firms who did not employ "traders."

Some battleships have as many as 48 boilers.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST TO STATE

Washington Committee Alleges Frauds in Connection With Land

Olympia, Wash., April 11.—The report of the legislative investigating committee appointed by the legislature last year, which has just been made public by Governor Hay. While covering a variety of matters, it deals most extensively with the state land department and the findings charge the loss of millions of dollars to the state through the incompetency or dishonesty of land office cruisers and through poor judgment in the selection of state indemnity and government land grants. The committee recommends a revision of the state land laws, the creation of two appointive members of the land board, and provision for the cruise of all state timber lands.

Another recommendation is that the investigation of the land department be continued.

The report exonerates the state oil inspector of charges, but declares that the present inspection law is useless.

JUNEAU PIONEER DEAD.

Juneau, Alaska, April 11.—Edward C. Degroff, the oldest merchant in Alaska and owner of valuable gold mining property, died in Sitka, Friday night of dropsy. He built the first cabin on Courthouse Hill, Juneau.

ARMY EXPENDITURE THIRTY MILLION POUNDS

Last Year There Were Some Large Savings Effected

In 1908 the British army cost the country nearly £50,000,000 less than was anticipated. The report of the comptroller and auditor-general on the appropriation account states that, while a gross expenditure of £30,828,804 was provided for in the estimates, the actual total outlay amounted to £30,485,523 6s 11d. Further, receipts in aid, which were expected to yield £3,367,804, actually brought in £3,626,223 17s. There was, therefore, a surplus of £599,700 10s 1d. made up as follows:

Excess of estimate over expenditure £341,280 13s 1d
Excess of receipts over estimate 258,419 17 1

The principal savings were in respect of pay (£160,941), quartering, transport, and remounts (£196,294), works and buildings (£124,941), supplies and clothing (£75,095), and ordnance department, establishment and general stores (£39,137). On the other hand, the chief excesses of gross expenditure over estimate were the following: Territorial force, £215,441; militia, £21,987; pensions, etc., £38,754.

It is stated that the total cost of the re-arming of the horse and field artillery at home and abroad is approximately £4,286,000. The expenditure has been spread over three years.

Included in the amount of the balances unsupported by adequate accounts is a sum of £4,500 recovered in the following exceptional circumstances from the Standard Bank of South Africa. It appears that during the siege of Mafeking the supply of cash in the town was insufficient to meet requirements, and the commanding officer gave directions for the creation of a paper currency resembling at the time the notes of the bank on the resumption of civil law. Accordingly, £1 notes to the value of £683, 10s notes to the value of £2,500, and coupons (1s, 2s, 3s) to the value of £1,045 were issued, making a total of £3,228.

After the relief of the town the notes and coupons were extensively bought up as mementoes of the siege, and the paper presented for payment amounted to only £683, leaving a balance of £4,500 outstanding. The fact that the bank had been paid the full value of the notes and coupons in advance evidently escaped notice, as no steps seem to have been taken to obtain an account of the actual sums paid by the bank in redemption of the paper money until January, 1908. The circumstances were then reported to the war office, and prompt action was taken, with the result that the bank repaid the whole of the outstanding balance.

PRINCIPAL MACALISTER OF GLASGOW UNIVERSITY

City Proud of Him and of Its Ancient Seat of Learning

"Glasgow is a city with a very good conceit of herself. She has reason enough for it; but she is prouder of the head of her great university than of most other things. Principal MacAlister (Sir Donald) has not been there long—he was appointed in 1907—but in two years he has made himself one



MISS MARIE THOMPSON, of the Allen Players, Who Are Appearing at the Victoria Theatre Tonight in "Hello Bill."

of the strongest forces in a city in which it takes a very strong man indeed to be a leader. Two years ago it might have been said with much truth that there were few men better known in academic circles all over the world than Dr. Donald MacAlister of Cam-

bridge, and few men of distinction less known to the 'man in the street.' Glasgow has put that right. She has put Sir Donald in his proper place as a leader of Scottish thought and Scottish action." So says a writer in T. P.'s Weekly.

"What magic has led the little Highland lad from Perth to the place he now fills so well? At school in Liverpool, where he was transplanted early, he won every sort of distinction that is within a schoolboy's reach. Prizes and medals rained upon him, and in his teens he had been elected to scholarships both at Oxford and at Cambridge. He rejected Balliol for the sake of St. John's, Cambridge, and the choice was of decisive importance. It is impossible to say what direction his career would have taken if he had come under the moulding influence of Jowett, but it is safe to assume that it would have been radically different. For one thing, it is far more likely that public life would have seized upon him at an earlier age, and that he would have spent his life more in the world and less in an academic setting. Jowett's men were not apt to become dons. They ran to pro-consuls and premiers and leaders of the bar. But Cambridge won, and Cambridge methods had their way.

"Success in the academic struggle has not always been a guarantee of more solid achievement, but to Donald MacAlister it was simply part of an ordered career of victory. The young Highlander of John's carried everything before him. Senior Wrangler in 1877, he was afterwards First Smith's Prizeman, an even higher distinction in the world of mathematics, and a Fellowship at his college set the seal on an undergraduate career which stands out in the records of Cambridge. Tutor of John's, lecturer at Bart's, and at the College of Physicians, Croonian professor, examiner at four universities, he filled up the next twenty-eight years of his life with ceaseless labor.

"His distinction was recognized by his election as a member of the general medical council, that stern assembly of just but ruthless administrators and judges who have made the medical profession the most highly disciplined in the country. It was not long before the council felt that the proper place for the strong man was where he could best make his strength felt, and as president of the general medical council he inaugurated a new epoch of efficiency in its affairs.

"The unexpected came in 1907. A vacancy in the principality of Glasgow University led to an imperious call to him to give up his quiet tutorial work and plunge into the affairs of the pushing university of a great commercial city. The change involved many sacrifices, and it was with no pretended reluctance that he accepted the offered post. It is said that the late Sir Henry 'C.B.' had to use very special pressure before Glasgow got the man she needed.

"What is he in himself, in his own home? A big man physically, standing full six feet of burly dignity."

DUTIES OF MAGISTRATE.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, Gives Good Advice to Police Judge.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, recently appointed Moses J. Harris, a Brooklyn lawyer and an organization Democrat, a police magistrate to succeed Henry J. Furlong, who was convicted and sentenced to prison on a charge of accepting a bribe. In his letter to Mr. Harris notifying him of his appointment the mayor gives some interesting advice on the duties of a magistrate. Here is the letter, in part: "I am selecting you, after much care, to succeed Henry J. Furlong as magistrate in Brooklyn borough. Make a resolution at the time you are sworn in never to allow yourself to be moved by political influence, or any improper interference, in the discharge of the duties of your office. Let the case of no one, however humble or unfortunate, go by you without careful attention. Be not elated with your powers, which are very great, and apt to turn one's head, but be humble and patient. Do not convict anyone unheard. Since I have been mayor my attention has been called to cases of offhand and ostentatious convictions of humble persons by magistrates which were gross wrongs. I sent a secretary to copy the record in two of the cases, and found that no evidence whatever was taken. See to it, on the other hand, that arrested persons are not discharged when they should be held. It is very discouraging to the police to have magistrates discharge prisoners against whom ample evidence of crime is presented. And the same is true in the case of minor offences.

"If an officer sees a woman in the street crying after men, and speaking to them, and arrests her as a disorderly person, it is deplorable to see a magistrate discharge her on the ground that as the policeman did not hear what she said to the man, there was no evidence that she solicited. Her actions are evidence of it sufficient to put her to her explanation of defence. Words are not necessary.

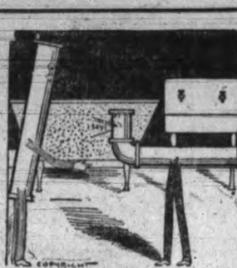
"In the same way it seems to be a common thing to discharge a liquor dealer against whom the evidence is that a person ordered whiskey of him, and that in response he furnished something as whiskey. It is said that this furnishes no evidence that the drink was whiskey, which entirely overlooks that the production of it as whiskey by the defendant is an admission by him that it was whiskey. It is not necessary to have a whiskey expert testify that it is whiskey. It could multiply similar fooleries, but these suffice for illustration. In the administration of the criminal law the natural conclusion from a given state of facts is just as permissible as in any of the affairs of men. When magistrates lose sight of this, or are too narrow minded to comprehend it, they turn their office into ridicule and distrust. Be a broad, good man, and you will be a great magistrate, and I shall always be glad that I appointed you. I write this for more than you, for I believe it is high time that the appointing power take note of the conduct of some of our magistrates."

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Mrs. S. J. Halls returned to the city last evening after spending two weeks visiting friends in and around Vancouver.

Mrs. Robert A. Fenwick will receive on Wednesday the 13th, and afterwards on the second Wednesday of each month.

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson and his private secretary, Mr. Muskett, who attended the annual banquet of Westminster hall, Vancouver, have returned to Victoria.

The marriage took place in Vancouver on April 2nd of Mr. William B. Roe, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth J. Cooke, of Vancouver. Rev. Cecil C. Owen, of Christ Church cathedral performed the ceremony. They will reside here.

The marriage took place in Seattle last week of Mr. R. J. Ker, secretary of the B. C. Packers Association, Ltd., a brother of Mr. D. R. and Mr. Arnot Ker of this city, and formerly a popular member of the Victoria staff of R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd.

The Companions of the Forest have completed arrangements for the sixteenth annual primrose dance which will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on April 26th. The committee in charge have been busy making preparations for the past month and a most enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

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FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS

The five o'clock tea is the most simple and satisfactory way of entertaining one's friends, and as it is so simple and easy it is a pity that some hostesses have allowed the tea to blossom out into an afternoon reception. An affair at which salads, cream, entrees and various teas are served is not a tea and should be called a reception.

For the genuine five o'clock afternoon affair the preparations need not be elaborate. The tea-table may stand in the corner of the drawing-room or in the dining-room or library. In opening from the drawing-room, if the hostess expects many callers, she should ask a friend to preside over the tea urn or kettle. If coffee or chocolate is to be served another friend may be asked to pour this. The second beverage is not necessary, as the one for which the function is named is sufficient and is generally liked.

The table must be covered with a pretty cloth and on that should be the tea-kettle with an alcohol lamp to insure a constant supply of boiling water to replenish the teapot or to weaken the liquid already poured. In some homes the maid is supposed to bring in freshly boiling water as often as required, but the particular housewife usually finds that the water which she boils herself is more certain than that carried from the distant kitchen. There never was a truer adage than the old one that declares: "Unless the kettle boiling be, 'Filling the teapot spoils the tea."

Therefore, the connoisseur wants to be sure that the steaming liquid poured upon the high-priced leaves she uses is more than "scalding hot."

With the kettle on the table must be the teapot, canister, sugar bowl, creamer, and a dish of sliced lemon for those who prefer the acid flavor to the smoothness imparted by rich cream. The cups and saucers are arranged within easy reach of the person who "pours," and on the table may be a pile of plates, each one provided with a small napkin or dolly. Many hostesses omit these plates, and they are, after all, a matter of taste, although where there are several kinds of sandwiches or cakes the guest finds them a convenience.

Simple sandwiches are always popular. White bread-and-butter sandwiches cut into triangles and Boston-brown-bread and cream cheese sandwiches cut into semi-circles form a pretty combination, and are known by some housekeepers as "blond and brunette" sandwiches. Besides these there may be a plate of hot scones. These are delicious and form an attractive feature at the up-to-date tea. If possible they should be made at home and split and buttered just before sending to the drawing-room. They are easily made, but must be baked in relays that fresh ones may be brought as soon as the preceding supply become cold and therefore soggy. A dish of fancy cakes and macaroons are the only sweets required.

Make fresh tea often. The lover of the beverage is quick to detect the "flat" taste that proves that the leaves have been used over and over again. Cheap tea is an abomination and expensive tea is too delicious an article to be spoiled in the making. Therefore, prepare only a little at a time—just a little more than will be needed by the guests present at the time of making. After the beverage has stood for three minutes, it is ready to pour. The usual allowance is the old-fashioned one of "a teaspoonful of tea leaves for each person and one for the pot," but some of the finest grades of tea make too strong a decoction if used according to this formula, and a half-teaspoonful of the dried leaves for each guest makes a satisfactory drink. The waitress gives a plate and dolly to each guest, then hands her a cup of tea and passes upon a tray the cream, sugar and lemon.

Scones—Into a quart of flour stir a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift three times, then chop into the mixture a heaping tablespoonful of butter, and when well-blended add enough chilled milk to make a soft dough. Handle as little as possible and turn out upon a floured board. Roll quickly and lightly into a sheet and cut into rounds with a small biscuit or cake cutter. Lay upon a hot soapstone griddle, and when brown, turn and brown; split open—tearing not cutting the scones—and butter them.

The Allen Players are going to jump from heavy drama to comedy to-night. Victorians have been very favorably impressed by their interpretation of "Zaza," and it remains now to see what they are like in comedy.

"Hello Bill" is the name of the play, and patrons are assured that it is all that the name implies, a comedy of a high order.

Miss Felton has won much praise throughout the Canadian territory for her work in the comedy roles, and there is no reason why she should not please Victoria audiences as much as she has in other large cities.

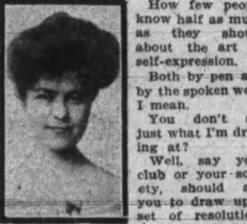
"Hello Bill" will be repeated to-morrow night, and on Wednesday and Thursday the company are going to close down to make room for two of the regular one-night attractions.

On Friday and Saturday they will present Channing Pollock's famous play of Miriam, Nicholson's famous novel, entitled "In the Bishop's Carriage." There will be the usual matinee on Saturday afternoon.

The British home office has issued preliminary tables of cases of industrial poisoning, and non-fatal accidents, and dangerous occurrences in factories, workshops, etc., during 1909. Under industrial poisoning the total cases were 625, as compared with 727 in 1908. The total number of fatal accidents in 1909 was 56, as against 108 the previous year. There was a total of 117,485 non-fatal accidents, compared with 122,181 in the previous year, and a total of 361 dangerous occurrences, as against 498.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



How few people know half as much as they should about the art of self-expression.

Both by pen and by the spoken word I mean.

You don't see just what I'm driving at?

Well, say your club or your society, should ask you to draw up a set of resolutions on some subject. Could you sit down and write it off rapidly?

I don't believe you could. If you are an average person I wager there would be infinite erasures, frequent interlinings and several drafts before the thing was finally done.

And again, suppose you were quite unexpectedly asked to get up and speak at a club meeting or banquet. Could you stand up without any feeling of embarrassment or discomfort and say just what you'd be glad to remember you said when you thought the performance over the next day?

If you could, you are one in a hundred.

There is no ability that helps so much in every business and profession as the ability to express oneself easily and well, both on paper and in person.

No matter what store of book learning, what equipment of special training, what talents, even what genius a man may have, he is apt to find his path far from smooth, if he is lacking in that ability.

It seems to me that just about twice as 'much pains as now is should be given both at home and in the school to training children in the power of self-expression.

For one thing I think children should be encouraged to keep diaries.

Of course diaries aren't the fashion now-a-days. A line-a-day book is the proper thing if you must keep any chronicle. I imagine by the twenty-first century it will have been boiled down to a word a day.

I'm sorry, I think a carefully-kept diary is the best English teacher a child can have.

Louise Alcott, the author of the world-famed "Little Women," as a child was always encouraged and even required by her father to keep her journal regularly.

No, I know that did not give her the ability to write "Little Women," but I have no doubt it contributed towards the simple, graceful style that helped to make "Little Women" the beloved book it is.

And although I don't say the keeping of a diary will make a Louise Alcott of your little girl I do think it will add something to her power of expression.

I know a man who has recently attained the position of treasurer of a large company. It is part of his duties to preside and speak before the board of directors. This he does very well so far as appearances go, but because he has never had sufficient training in self-expression, he suffers such agonies of concealed embarrassment that he has actually begun to take evening lessons in the art of elocution to overcome his weakness.

"Almost any big-man will tell you that the ability to express oneself easily and well is the best kind of oil for the machinery of business and professional life.

You may not be able to give your child all the advantages you would like, but you surely can try to furnish them with some of this oil.

Ruth Cameron

"THE RED MILL"

The score of "The Red Mill" is by Victor Herbert, who has long been accepted as the foremost American composer. He has written nineteen light operas among them "The Prima Donna," "Mlle. Modiste," "Babies in Toyland," "It Happened in Nordland," "The Tattooed Man," "The Serenade," "The Fortune Teller," "Babette," "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Idol's Eye," "Dolly Dollars," etc., all of which have been big successes and many of which are still being played both in America and Europe. He is equally well known as a writer of serious music and is himself a virtuoso of the highest type. His symphonic poems are included in the programmes of symphony orchestras all over the world. His concertos for violin and piano are accepted standards of musicianship. When Oscar Hammerstein decided to have the grand opera written upon an American subject for production at his Manhattan opera houses, Mr. Herbert was the one musician in this country who was unhesitatingly chosen. The score of "The Red Mill" is in Mr. Herbert's happiest vein and is replete with brilliant ensembles, tuneful numbers, every one of which has a different and distinct charm and appeal to the ear. Of the twenty odd numbers which Mr. Herbert wrote for "The Red Mill" nearly every one has scored an immense hit, the more successful being "Every Day is Ladies' Day With Me," "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," "Go, While the Goin's Good," "The Streets of New York," "Because You're You," "The Isle of Our Dreams," and "I Want You to Marry Me."

"The Red Mill" will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Thursday night with a very pretentious cast, including Bert O. Swor as Con Kidder, Frank Woods as Kid Connor, Otto Koerner, Alvin Laughlin, Carl Hartberg, B. W. Stott, Harry B. McClain, Cecil Summers and the Misses Agnes Major, Terence Martyn, Adeline Stern, Georgia Harvey and a chorus of fifty, including the six little Dutch Kiddies and an augmented orchestra.

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A Story of Australian Bush Life, Based Upon Fact

BY J. J. M., S. Louis College

Mick Hennessey came from the barn, sat down on his bunk and gazed abstractedly at the rafters. His tense brow indicated that he was doing some powerful thinking. The smoke-begrimed rafters of his hut, though made of gimlet wood, cut from Mick's own selection, failed to let in the required information.

Slowly he lowered his vision to his dusty, hunched shoulders and delicately scratched the back of his neck with his thumb. Then he rose and stood in the doorway. The dust hung in the evening air, and the sun, low down on the horizon, made a blood-red background to the dead timber and seemed to stretch across the greater part of the west side of the twenty-acre paddock in the distance. Blinking his eyes, as he looked the dying sun full in the face until it dropped suddenly out of sight, a fragment of a looking-glass kept in its place by cleats, attracted his attention.

Minutely he examined his features, making a searching investigation of the swelling on his neck that gave promising prospects of ultimately developing into a carbuncle. The look of inquiry with which he began his observations, ultimately gave place to a gloom so profound that he once more sat down on his bunk and sighed.

Mick Hennessey was in love. Judging by his dejected air it was very evident that the object of his affection did not respond with anything like the alacrity and warmth that the depth of his devotion deserved.

"Dar-r-r!" he growled with the questionable verb long drawn out, "what does she want. She's kept me dancing a fool's game after her for nearly a year, and where am I now?"

Putting the question abruptly and with much crescendo right in the face of his old tortoiseshell Tom, sitting on the table near the bunk, that war-scarred veteran humped his back, and as his tall rose majestically in the air spat savagely. Mick jerked back his head in time to escape a mighty sweep of a paw with claws stretched to their widest, till every grim hook stood exposed. The next moment, the offender went spinning like an animated Catherine-wheel clean through the door and fell, spread-eagle fashion, on the back of a bony mongrel dreaming in the dust and making short, jerky barks as he slept. Was there ever such an awakener? With a yell of agony the dog bounded towards the seventy-acre paddock, dashing through the first wire fence, thereby cleaning off the devil from back, though not before the sharp claws furrowed the whole length of his spine in a supreme effort to hold on.

Mick roared; then stopped suddenly. The corners of his mouth dropped, gloom, tinged with, say, reproach, reigned over his features. A humorous situation, considering the state of his mind, was not only out of place, but bordered on sacrilege.

The Flanagan's down at the Oaks farm gave a country dance every New Year's Eve, and the last one Mr. Hennessey had been one of the guests. Chronologically the arrow entered Mick's heart just as the New Year came in and "bands all round" they were singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Flanagan's cousin, being next to Mick, he held her hand and felt a most perceptible squeeze from the plump fingers. That did it. Throughout the whole of the evening his attentions had been divided between the cousin—by name Molly McGinnis—and his dancing pumps, since these were two sizes too small for him.

Dancing set in vigorously with the New Year and was kept up until the sun began to peep above the stubble of the recently stripped wheat fields. Mick spent the time in following with an amorous gaze the delightful form and face of Flanagan's cousin, or frowning like a thunder cloud on Jack Thompson who, in the words of Mr. Hennessey, was "acting like a darned goat with his fatry yams and comic songs."

However much these wrecked Mick's peace of mind, they seemed to please everybody, particularly Flanagan's cousin.

Mick went home with his mind in a tangle. His vision of beautiful Molly McGinnis frequently dissolving into Jack Thompson's "damned ugly mug."

Falling asleep on the harvesters that day he dreamt with morbid satisfaction, it must be confessed, that some how Thompson's head got in a line with the stripper's comb, and dropped a flattened out piece of pulp into the wheat bag hanging at the side of the machine. That happened nearly twelve months ago. He had sown his fallow, broken new ground, cut his hay and, hot, blazing summer was well on its way bringing another New Year. Mr. Hennessey, standing by the fragment of looking-glass, took a tremendous oath, and registered a solemn vow that, by hook or crook, he would win Flanagan's cousin, and publicly declared the fact during the dance in the barn on New Year's Eve.

The problem eternally in his mind was how to accomplish this. Night after night he sat on his bunk and talked the matter over. Not that he had any

mon nor woman, but what I could make do just what I liked."

It came to Mick at the very moment. McNab, still watching him suspiciously, asked once more, "What's wrong with ye? Whose head are ye going to crack with a crowbar?"

"Say, McNab, how do you manage to crack with a crowbar?"

"Tomfoolery? What d'ye mean? Who manages tomfoolery?"

"Well, you know what I mean—this putting to sleep business, and making people do what you want them to."

"Tomfoolery?" squealed McNab in a high falsetto. "Tomfoolery d'ye call it? Hennessey, you're a daff fool; why, mon, it's a noble science. Tell ye! Saints prassave us a! Ye've no got muckle brains, ye ken, or ye wud na have let me talk to ye over the ither folk's tomfoolery. Tomfoolery! Good Lord, mon, ye're stark, staring mad."

"Oh, all right, I'm mad; but how do you do it? That's what I want to know."

"What's in the wind?" asked Sandy, his voice suddenly dropping back to normal.

"Well, look here, McNab, supposing there was a girl you was mighty fond of."

Sandy blinked his glittering eyes under his bushy brows and leered at Mick so wickedly that the latter was knocked off his perch, and lost the thread of his speech. Seeing this the other leered more wickedly than ever and said: "Ay, Mick, it's just possible, I'm only thirty-five. Weel, I'm very fond o' a lassie ye were saying."

"No, I wasn't, I only said supposing you were; but she would let on whether she liked you or not, and when after some one else."

McNab still leered, but in a manner that conveyed the impression to Mick that such a supposition was impossible where he, Sandy M., was concerned.

"What I mean," continued Mick, "is that she would just do it out of pure mischief. Now, could you, McNab, with this tomfoolery—steady as yours, make her just do what you wanted?"

"I tell ye, Hennessey, I would na need na science to make a lassie fond o' me; but if I did, there is not a wumman in a' the world that would na obey me."

"Well, how do you manage it? Just give us a hint."

McNab caught a vision of a delightful situation. He craftily fought shy of the suggestion at first, but finally undertook the task of initiating Mr. Mick Hennessey into the mysteries of what he termed "The Sublime Science of the Obedience of a Girl."

As no one was admitted into the sacredness of these mysteries save Mick himself, it is difficult to know just what did take place. May we perish if we attempt to lift the veil.

II.

Mick Hennessey began to spend his evenings in the fascinating occupation of developing power and concentration of mind and eye.

The fragment of looking-glass somewhat handicapped his painstaking efforts, the view being somewhat limited. He was appalled by the steady fixed stare of his eyes, but lost the effect of the rigid jaw and folded arms across his chest. Could Mr. Hennessey have stood off and thus obtained an unrestricted view of himself he would have overloved with satisfaction. Having reached that stage of perfection when a trial was necessary to test McNab's theory of thought power, Mick set out one night for Flanagan's farm, where a social evening was being conducted, with the deadly purpose in his heart of compelling Flanagan's cousin by the strength of his will to respond to the call of his affection.

When galloping along the track he felt he was master of the situation. There were two things that Mick had a right to pride himself on. He was not only the best rider in the district, but he was also the owner of the best horse—a big upstanding chestnut. Moreover, Mick was as good a looking farmer as any around, standing six feet one and being as strong as a bullock. His only rival for strength was Jack Thompson.

Mick was afraid of nothing under the sun excepting Flanagan's cousin. As he approached the farmhouse, he was horrified to discover that his courage and hopes of success had leaked away all along the track, with the result that when he got off his horse the weakness of his knees betokened somewhat the strength of his mind.

Molly met him at the door and the moment he felt her plump hand in his and looked into her lovely eyes he trembled all over and felt, alas, that he had no mind at all.

Not a vestige of power remained either in his legs or in his head, and sitting down on the nearest chair he gave himself up to gloomy forebodings, when Jack Thompson came in and began joking with Flanagan's cousin. With a great effort Mick pulled himself together and, happy inspiration, he would first practice on Jack Thompson himself. "But Saints alive," thought Mick, "it will not be a fair test at all, for that goat has no brains to work on."

From that moment he folded his arms, fixed his eyes on his rival, and got his mind to work. He determined to will that Jack Thompson should not only come over and sit down in the corner but be persuaded by will power alone to take his departure within an hour from Flanagan's barn.

"It," said Mick to himself, "I can do that, then, after he has gone, I'll exercise my power on the mind of Molly."

There could be no mistake about the disconcerting effect of Mick's steady gaze on Jack Thompson. When telling the latest story to the barn generally—but meant especially for Flanagan's cousin—he happened to look towards Hennessey and the best story of his life was wrecked, for Mick's frowning brow and unblinking eyes struck a momentary terror into his heart, so that his story trailed away into nothing. During the greater part of the hour Mick kept steadily to work and not for a moment did he take his eyes off his victim.

"Great snakes," thought Thompson, "Hennessey has gone off his head at last; he's mad."

He tried to make out that he was unconscious of Mick's undivided attention, but it was useless. Every song he tried to sing, every story he attempted to tell ended in complete disaster, for Mick kept following him with his eyes. His arms folded and his jaws set rigidly.

"I'll give Hennessey one more

change—one more—and if he doesn't take his starting eyes off me I'll give him something to frown and stare at," thought Jack.

He began a recital, but do what he would there was no escape. His memory tripped and stumbled. In sheer desperation he blurted out: "Heavens! What's wrong with the fellow?" which in no sense whatever seemed to be connected with the story he was relating.

Finally, he came to a dead stop—a painful pause—in vain he searched his brain for the thread of his recital. In vain was the encouraging applause of the crowd led off by Flanagan's cousin. So, clenching his great fist, he strode toward Mick. Mr. Hennessey gave up frowning and smiled complacently. Jack Thompson was compelled by the strength of his, Mick Hennessey's, mind to come over and sit down by his side. It was a triumph. In ten minutes his rival would be on his way home.

Yes, there was no doubt about Jack Thompson coming. He came with a rush and launched a deadly blow straight for the centre of Mick's frown and between the offending staring eyes. Mr. Hennessey dodged. It was a mercy he did so, otherwise his nose would have lodged where the nape of his neck usually reposed. He felt the breeze as Jack Thompson's great fist shot by with the force of a battering ram.

"Take that, Hennessey! What d'ye mean by staring like a madman at me the whole of the evening?"

Mick jumped up. His delusion was, however, quickly dispelled, but he would now settle once and for all his trouble with Jack Thompson. He threw off his coat. There is no knowing what really would have happened had not Flanagan's cousin come up and the moment Mick felt her plump fingers resting on the great muscle of his arm, all the strength went out of his legs and head again.

"Mick," said she, looking up into his eyes, "Mick, I'm ashamed of you. Now don't say anything; don't speak," as she saw his throat working.

Poor Mick couldn't have uttered a word for words. He was speechless. He saw her eyes, he felt her little hand grip his arm, and his vision became blurred.

"Don't speak, Mick, I'm ashamed of you. You had better go home."

And Mick went into the darkness. Just as he was going he saw Sandy McNab sitting in the corner smiling like a serpent, but happening to catch Mick's inquiring look Mr. McNab closed his eyes and knit his brows, like one plunged into the mysteries of a difficult mathematical problem.

Mick Hennessey took his horse and rode home with black despair to keep him company. What he couldn't understand was why he should be driven out and Jack Thompson allowed to remain without one word of reproach.

Yet when the party broke up and Jack Thompson was riding down the lane, he felt he would have given all he possessed for one angry word from Flanagan's cousin, and his right arm, if she had only spoken to him in the same reproachful tone in which she addressed Mick Hennessey.

The days slipped past. Harvesting was in full swing and Mick was kept at it from dawn to dusk. By the time that the horses were fed and he had boiled his billy and finished his meal he was too tired even to think. But one night he thought that the old year was nearly gone and he was just as far removed as ever from attaining his object drove all sleep from him. All day long he had kept brooding on the failure of his first effort to put into practice the theories of Sandy McNab. He hesitated to make another trial, the memory of his first was still painful, but in desperation he determined to make one more attempt that very night and test the second of Sandy's theories.

From 8 o'clock to 10 Mick was screwing up his mind to the necessary.

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We wish to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria and its vicinity that we have just opened an agency at the above address and have commenced business as a detective service and bureau of information. With a respectful request that, should it meet your concurrence, we wish to tender you our services in either capacity. With the assurance that whatever may be pleased to intrust to our care, you will find the same attention to your interests, you may at any time be pleased to confide or recommend to our agency shall be promptly and efficiently attended to the wishes of our customers, and assuring you that our earnest endeavors will be used to give you satisfaction in every matter entrusted to our care. We take the opportunity of bringing to your notice the agency has special facilities in securing evidence and witnesses, furnishing skilled operatives for miles, cattle ranges, lumber mills and transportation companies. Our services are especially valuable:

To lawyers who have not time to personally secure evidence in intricate cases or to find witnesses whose identity or addresses are unknown.

To prosecuting attorneys who wish to secure evidence against any class of law breakers.

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To mine owners and operators for adequate protection against depredations of dishonest employees and attaches about high grade ore producing mines.

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To merchants and others who have accounts to be collected or want commercial investigations, or employ a number of men or women who may have positions of trust, who find our services in this branch a satisfaction and a safeguard.

For further particulars address

PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY,
Or Phone 211.

NOTICE

COURT OF REVISION

The annual sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of North Saanich will be held in the Court House, Sidney, B. C., May 12th, 1910, at 10 a.m., to hear complaints (if any) against the assessment as made by the assessor.

R. B. BRETHOUR,
Assessor.

Dated at Sidney, B. C., the 6th day of April, 1910.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Joseph B. DeLongue of the license to sell, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Ranier Hotel, situate at No. 562 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1910.

G. W. H. J. BRUGG.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Lund, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me at and in respect of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, Victoria, B. C., to Th. Anderson.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of April, 1910.

GEO. LUND,
Applicant.

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SEA FRONTAGE. On Saanich Arm, 118 acres good land, some fine timber, 6 acres slashed, small cabin; shore banks are not high. PRICE, \$40 PER ACRE.

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FOR SALE. 6-ROOMED STORY AND HALF BUNGALOW, Foul Bay road; basement, furnace and all modern improvements, with 2 lots; \$4,000; terms.

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CORNER LOT, Bay Street, 63 x 121 level and no rock. Price \$700.

LARGE LOT, 75 x 108. Fine view of city. Price \$800.

LOT 60 x 122, overlooking the city, no rock. Price, \$1,000. Terms to suit.

WATERFRONT LOT, Saanich Arm, near Mill Bay. Price, \$225.

MODERN HOUSE, Pandora Avenue, near Fernwood Road, Price, \$3,700. Easy terms.

GEO. L. POWERS BOWNASS BUILDING, 1112 BROAD STREET.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—3320 and up. Terms.

LOT—275 Humboldt Street.

LOT 40, corner Denman and Clark, \$400.

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L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET.

SOME MORE GOOD BUYS. GARIBALLY ROAD—Well built house, containing 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, bath, sewer, H and C water, furnace, good basement, wash tubs, etc.; fine fruit trees, also small fruits in abundance; outbuildings, etc., lot 50 x 150. A decided snap at \$2,500. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

DOUGLAS STREET—Cottage, 6 rooms, all modern, about 1/2 of an acre of land, fruit trees, etc., close to cars. Very cheap for \$2,100; terms 1-3 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

PRIOR STREET—Two good building lots, close to Hillside Avenue, only \$500 each. Reasonable terms given.

LAMPSON STREET—Corner lot, 60 x 120; just outside city limits, close to cars. A snap at \$650; easy terms.

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4 LOTS ON ESQUIMALT ROAD, with splendid view of harbor and straits; \$3,200.

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THE "CORONA"—The "Finlayson" homestead, on Douglas street, large house and outbuildings and about 1 1/2 acres land, \$2,000; \$5,000 cash, balance terms, 7 per cent.

2 LOTS ON Bay, near Douglas, \$5,000; \$2,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

LOT 60x120, on Government street, E. side, near corner Bay, \$5,000; \$2,000 cash, balance terms.

2 LOTS, Douglas, cor. Toulmie Ave., 30 ft. by 115 ft. each, \$1,100 for both; 1-3 cash.

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1 LOT, 90 ft. x 120 ft., with brick building, between Douglas and Blanchard, \$4,500; half cash, balance terms.

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FOR SALE. 50 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

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SAANICH DISTRICT. SAANICH DISTRICT—in the West road 12 acres fronting the inlet, 470 feet of water frontage, with a pretty little bay having good anchorage and small beach for bathing; abundance of good water. Price, \$250 per acre.

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THE BEST BUY ON YATES STREET FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

Lot 60 x 120, revenue-producing. Price, \$5,000; easy terms.

As soon as Yates Street is paved and Cluster lights placed as far up as Quadra Street, which have already been passed by the City Council, this property will be worth \$200 per front foot.

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\$650 will purchase a splendid corner lot on Burnside road, on easy terms.

\$2,750 for a nice cottage and large lot on North Park street; terms.

\$4,750—Chaucer street, two-story house, 7 rooms; basement, piped for furnace, all modern conveniences, lot 50 feet x 125 feet.

\$3,500—Six-roomed house on Ontario street, James Bay, all modern conveniences, large lot. Terms to arrange.

\$4,200 only for a five-roomed cottage, corner lot, Niagara street.

\$5,000 will purchase four large lots together with a 7-roomed house on Quadra street. This is a splendid speculation.

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TOLLER & CO. Room 5. IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Lot 60x120, 2 story house, very large kitchen, nice hall, bathroom, \$3,300, terms.

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FRONT STREET, Victoria West—13 story house, lot 47x100, 6 rooms, bath and pantry, h. and c. water, electric light, \$5,500; half cash, balance 6 months.

RITHE STREET—2 story house and lot 60x120, \$4,200, terms; 5 rooms and good kitchen.

JOHNSON STREET—Modern 8 room house, lot to good tenant at \$30 month; price \$4,500, terms.

LOT ON VICTORIA HARBOR AND HEAD STREET—50x120—\$2,600; terms \$500 cash, \$500 every 6 months.

MICHIGAN STREET—Lot 50x120, 6 room house on stone foundation, nice garden, \$4,000; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW & CO. 1212 BROAD STREET.

FOR SALE—Saanich farm lands, 100 acres, good fruit land in small blocks, nearly all cleared, close to railway and sea.

OSCAR STREET—East of Linden, fine high lots. The cheapest in the Fairfield Estate. Only \$1,000. Terms, \$500 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

RICHARDSON STREET—A bargain in fine building lot, between Vancouver and Cook. Only \$1,600.

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CADBORO BAY ROAD—5-ROOM HOUSE, concrete piers, open grades, lot 60 x 105, \$2,500—\$200 cash, balance can be arranged.

WILLOWS RD., 6-ROOMED COTTAGE—Full basement, cement foundation, full attic, bath and toilet, all modern conveniences. \$2,500—\$500 cash can handle it.

JUST OFF CADBORO BAY RD.—Four-roomed cottage, modern, lot 50 x 137, \$2,200 on easy terms.

JAMES BAY, 7-ROOMED TWO-STORY HOUSE—All modern, wood-shed, nicely situated on good street and close to car. \$2,500—\$600 cash, balance easy.

WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD LOTS IN Stewart for sale. See us about one we have on Fifth street.

CITY AND COMPANY REACH AGREEMENT

By-Law Will Shortly Be Submitted to Ratepayers at Vancouver

Vancouver, April 9.—The ten years of spasmodic effort towards a decision on the ultimate destiny of the head of False creek have finally produced a result, and within a month after the expected passage of the by-law granting the Great Northern railway rights and property there, the company will commence operations.

The agreement exchanging with the company approximately forty-seven acres of tide flats for the extinguishing of the riparian rights, was passed by the city council, and at the same session that body determined to ask the ratepayers to agree to filling up the head of the creek above Gore avenue.

For itself the city reserves about 125 acres, on which it is proposed to accommodate the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern in the course of time. Through this section, which roughly runs from Glen Drive extended through to Boundary avenue west to Gore avenue extended through the creek bed, is to be a roadway, 100 feet wide, in line with First avenue. Entrance will also be gained by means of overhead bridges from the Crescent on the north side, Caroline street on the south, and First avenue on the east. The city property extends northward to the line of the forty-seven acre tract handed over to the railway, which ends at Grant street continued, and southward to the Great Northern territory granted several years ago, seventy acres in extent, and ending at Fourth street.

The land which the city of Vancouver is reserving to itself is surrounded on all sides except the west by the Great Northern property, and it is for that reason that the overhead bridges are proposed.

It is likely that the by-law will be prepared at once and submitted to the people in about a month's time.

Seen at the conclusion of the negotiations, A. E. Howard, chief representative of the railway, stated that his company was prepared to commence active operations on the project just as soon as the by-law was passed. The filling in of the railway portion would be started at the easterly end, and would not extend out to the south line for some time yet, but would be brought on down to Gore avenue close in. It would be necessary, he thought, to slip a large amount of earth into the city, and as well to bring many men and a good deal of machinery here. Preliminary work on the depot will also start this season.

NEW RECORD AT GRANBY MINES

Shipments for Three Months Show Increase Over Same Time Last Year

Phoenix, April 9.—While the Granby mines are performing astounding feats on the New York and Boston exchanges the company's big mine at Phoenix continues to ship its thousands of tons of ore each day—two train loads over the Great Northern and two over the C. P. R., and the big furnaces are consuming increased tonnages in open defiance of the stock pessimists.

During the first three months of this year Granby has shipped and smelted in round figures 315,000 tons of ore, as compared with 240,000 tons during the corresponding months of last year—an increase of 75,000, or over 25 per cent. And while there is naturally gaping holes from whence the rock comes, there are still millions of tons of ore on hand and the diamond drills are busy.

According to a statement just issued by the Granby company for the six months ending December 31st, 1909, copper was produced at 10.4 cents per pound, which compares with 10 cents for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1908, and 10.24 and 10.14 in the two previous years.



NEW WESTMINSTER CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS Canvassing Committees Secure Over \$44,700 for New Y. M. C. A. Building

New Westminster, April 9.—Efforts to establish a Y.M.C.A. building at New Westminster, a campaign for which was recently inaugurated, have met with unlooked for success. A number of delegates were recently appointed to undertake this work, and it was calculated that subscriptions amounting to \$35,000 would be needed to put the plan on a workable footing. Up to 10 o'clock to-night \$44,740 had been subscribed, and returns are still coming in.

WORK BEGINS ON NELSON STREET RAILWAY

Barns Completed and Service Will Be in Operation Next Week

Nelson, April 9.—The contract for its new track, including road-bed, switches, pole system and trolley wires, all ready for operation, has been awarded to L. G. Brandt of Nelson, by the directors of the Nelson Street Railway Company. When the extension is completed there will be four and a half to five miles ready for operation.

The contract calls for the new line being turned over in forty days from date. Construction will be carried on under the supervision of the city engineer. The trolley poles are now on the shore here. The motor generator has been installed and the car barns completed. The new cars are nearly completed at Ottawa and Nelson will have a fully equipped street car service next month.

LANGLEY NOW HAS BOARD OF TRADE

Organized After Address by C. H. Stuart Wade—Officers Are Elected

New Westminster, April 9.—Fully 45 residents of the municipality were present at the meeting at Fort Langley when the Langley board of trade was organized. Secretary C. H. Stuart Wade, of the New Westminster board of trade, delivered an address. Reeve Poppy occupied the chair and Mr. Troven was secretary. It was determined to form the board under the provincial societies act. Thirty-five signed the membership roll. The following were elected officers: Hon. president, C. H. Stuart Wade; president, D. Rawlinson; vice-president, Reeve Poppy; secretary, George Sellers. Committees on agriculture, roads and bridges, navigation, transportation, postal, commerce, legislation and financial and advertising were named.

A special committee was appointed on the university site question, comprising Rev. T. Oswald, W. J. McIntosh and D. M. Coulter.

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FRASER RIVER MILL.

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VERNON TO URGE CLAIMS TO UNIVERSITY

Hon. Price Ellison Offers One Hundred Acres Adjoining City for Site

Vernon, April 9.—A joint meeting of the board of trade and the city council was held here to discuss the matter of laying the advantages possessed by Vernon as a site for the provincial university before the commission of outside educationalists who will make the selection.

Hon. Price Ellison explained that the government, recognizing the great responsibility of securing the best possible site for the university, had decided to leave the matter in the hands of an independent commission selected from among the most prominent educationalists of the Dominion. Great efforts were being made by the coast cities to secure the site, and he had long thought that Vernon should make a determined effort to secure a visit from the commissioners and make known to them the many advantages which this city can offer. He believed that there was no better place in Canada for a university than Vernon. There were many reasons why such a situation and climate as we possess should appeal to the commission. He was willing to give a hundred acres of land suitable for a site, either to the south-east or adjoining the city limits on the north. He attached no conditions to this gift, but thought that other land owners might add to the donation. Gr. owners might add to the donation. He would be willing to exchange land with the owners. For many years he had taken a deep interest in education in this district, and had always made a special effort to work for this cause. He thought it would be a good plan to get out an attractive pamphlet setting forth our advantages, and put it in the hands of the commissioners.

Mr. Ellison's remarks drew forth hearty applause, and G. A. Henderson, who followed him, warmly advocated the idea of getting the commissioners to visit Vernon. He instanced the fact of many of the great universities of the world being situated elsewhere than in large cities.

R. H. Rogers took an opposite view, stating that in the interests of provincial education he found many reasons why a large city, giving advantages to law and medical students should be chosen.

H. V. Clement was also inclined to support this view.

Messrs. Husband, McKelvie and Reid strongly supported the idea of making every effort to bring the commissioners here.

After some further discussion a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to be presented at the regular meeting of the board of trade.

EARLY START ON DETENTION HOME

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CORNER LOT—On Douglas street car line, 54x124. Price \$1,100.

DOUBLE CORNER—Cadboro Bay road and Bowker avenue, 150x115. Price for two lots \$1,400.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS—Adelaide road and Victor and Lionel streets, 60x110 each. Price \$350. Your own terms.

SCOTT STREET—Four lots, 60x125, two street facades; good terms. Price \$425.

6-ROOM DWELLING—Cor. Johnson and Camosun streets, fully modern; \$200 cash will handle this. Price \$2,500.

2 LOTS—On Fraser street, Esquimalt district, two blocks from car line, 65x150. Corner lot \$500, inside lot \$450; good terms.

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FOR RENT. 3-ROOM HOUSE—3515 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$35 a month; immediate possession.

3-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE—McClure street next to corner Vancouver street. Rent \$30 a month; immediate possession.

6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE—1345 Harrison street. Rent, including water, \$22 a month; possession April 1st.

250 FEET FRONTAGE on Victoria Arm with house, \$3,500.

FIVE-ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, paneled and beamed ceilings, etc., Victoria West, \$6,800.

RANCH ON V. & S. RAILWAY, 20 acres, cottage, stock, fruit trees, etc. LOTS AT ESQUIMALT.

C. H. RICHARDSON 615 FORT STREET. Room No. 1, Upstairs.

A CORNER LOT ON BELLEVILLE STREET, facing the harbor and Parliament buildings, 2 minutes from C. P. R. steamers. Ideal site for hotel or apartment house. Price \$27,000. Cash \$5,000, balance to suit at 7 per cent. There is a pretty residence on this property.

ESQUIMALT—2 lots, 50x150 each, corner of Constance avenue and Esquimalt road, on tram line, close to C. P. R. all fenced. \$4,000 the two; terms.

SPRING RIDGE—Corner of Chambers avenue and Walnut street, 2 lots 62x 87 each. Price \$2,100; terms.

PRIOR AND BLACKWOOD STREETS—Several lots, \$50 down and terms.

JAMES BAY—South Turner, 4 beautiful lots, 50x115, \$1,500 each; 1/2 down; one corner lot Sillcock and South Turner streets, 112x55, \$2,100, 1/4 down; terms. These lots are the pick of James Bay district, close to tram.

Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of William Colston, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, Solicitors, at Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 7th day of April, 1910.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1910.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HICKS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice. All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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FLANAGAN'S COUSIN

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tenion and when he considered the psychological moment had arrived he stood up and bent his mind to that task. A great task it was, and yet, for Mick, a pleasant one. He determined to project his thought with all the power of his will in the direction of Flanagan's farm, and so impinge his thought on the sub-conscious mind of Molly McGinnis, whom he mentally pictured as being wrapped in slumber, that her dreams would reveal to her the extent of his devotion and bring to her such thoughts of himself that even her waking mind would be subjected to her visions of the night.

For two hours Mick stuck to it. It is true that more than once he started nodding, with a fleeting dream of his lady, but in a moment he pulled himself together and it was 12:15 before he flung himself on his bunk. In a moment his unromantic snores held sway. Early next evening Mick was on his way to Flanagan's farm. He was in a feverish state of anxiety to learn the result of his effort. It was one thing to stand up all alone in his hut and bring his mind to bear on the object of his affection; but it was quite another matter to interview the lady concerning her visions of the previous night. The big chestnut was held in more tightly as Mick neared his destination. The pace became slower and slower and finally ended in a dead stop. Mick was debating in his mind the wisdom of turning tail and riding for dear life back to his hut, or accepting those beautiful eyes once more. The eyes had it, and, putting spurs to his horse, he went at a mad gallop and was at the farm before his courage had time to fall him absolutely.

Mick was in a fix, there could be no doubt about it. "How the dickens can I ask her what she dreamt about?" thought Mick. When putting his horse in the stable he discovered that his knees were getting shaky again. Fatal omen! He was bound to fail. There was Molly McGinnis reclining in a hammock, a picture—a perfect picture—in the twilight. Mick felt his head swim, and his heart beat nearly suffocated him. Hearing the ring of his spurs, she turned and saw him coming.

"Ah, good evening, Mick; come here and sit down. Bring that stool," pointing to a three-legged affair lying at some distance along the veranda. Sit right here. How are you, Mick?" holding out her hand.

"Good Heavens," thought Mick, who for some moments was speechless; "she will think I am a perfect fool." He held her hand. He was well repaid for his ride. But, hang it! How can I ask her?

Mick's difficulty was quickly removed. "Do you know?" said Flanagan's cousin, as she withdrew her hand, "I thought it was Jack Thompson coming when I heard the galloping of your horse."

"Thought it was Jack Thompson?" "Yes, I kept dreaming last night that he came riding up to the farm just as you have done to-night, and I thought my dream was coming true."

Mick took some time to recover his speech. "You dreamt that Jack Thompson came galloping up as I have done?" he asked slowly, and in almost a whisper.

"Yes, I kept dreaming about him the whole of the time."

"But it couldn't have been Jack Thompson."

"Oh! it couldn't have been, and why not?"

"Well, it must have been me," he blurted out.

"Ah, Mick," said she, you are a delightful joker. So, it was you I kept dreaming about, was it? I don't know Jack Thompson when I see him, I suppose. And why couldn't it have been him?"

laughed till the tears streamed down her face.

"Ah, Mick," said she, "you're a perfect fool. You stood for two hours trying to make me see visions of you? What a spectacle for anyone to see. Goodness me, Jack Thompson will be delighted. I'll send him round to thank you. Two hours, and I kept dreaming of Jack Thompson all the time! What! You're not going away today? Ah, well, good night, Mick. You've been delightfully amusing."

Mick crept away, and her ripping laugh served as an accompaniment to his mad gallop back to his hut. "I know now," said he, sitting down on his bunk, how Thompson's ugly mug kept coming into my mind the whole of the time. It's dangerous, risky business, this occult science of Sandy McNab—a rank failure every time."

Mick would have changed his tune could he have heard Molly's laugh end in a delightful sigh, as she said, "Dear old Mick! I'm sorry I laughed so much. I think he would have stayed but for that."

Christmas Eve had come—a hot scorching day, with an east wind blowing, as if it had issued from a furnace. The horses were restless. Instead of camping quietly under the baks near the well, as they usually did during the day, they were had compared, biting and kicking at one another. The sleep, too, were restless. The spring rains had been phenomenal. Grass was everywhere, long, thick, and as dry as tinder.

The farmers were anxious. If a fire once got a start in the long grass, nothing could stop its progress. The day, they were had compared, biting and kicking at one another. The sleep, too, were restless. The spring rains had been phenomenal. Grass was everywhere, long, thick, and as dry as tinder.

Molly had left the homestead early in the morning to carry some Christmas cheer to a shepherd's wife, whose lonely life she pitied. She was riding a big, flea-bitten grey, possessing a jaw of iron. She was a fearless rider, and under ordinary circumstances, Flanagan would have had no misgivings. But there was the fire with a wind blowing a regular hurricane; the whole forest would be a furnace, and it lay north—the very direction that Molly would be returning. He would have to do something. He would send some of the men out to see that no harm came to her.

Mick Hennessey was abroad that day. He, too, had seen the smoke. His farm was more than a mile from Flanagan's. Saddling his big chestnut, he set out to investigate. He rode moodily. It was Christmas Eve, and in one more week the New Year would come in. Mick's thoughts were as dark as the smoke ahead of him. He considered that his case was hopeless.

Mick had made no more excursions into the realms of thought-power. Two trials had ended in failure—and, yes, he loved her more than ever. True, there were other experiments that came within the curriculum of Sandy McNab's instructions, but Mick felt like consigning Sandy and his science to a region probably suggested by the furnace around him. (However, the third trial was near at hand, and one that did not enter into the calculation of either Sandy McNab or Mick Hennessey.)

Riding to a hillock, Mick saw the fire being swept along by the east wind, tongues of flame licking up the long dry grass, and streams of fire stretching from tree to tree.

Just below him was a road leading down from the north towards Flanagan's farm. Branching to the west was a track leading to a peculiar fault in the country, where the ground dropped away like the side of a table mountain. From this spot, called "The Lookout," a splendid view could be obtained of the plains stretching away to the horizon.

Mick was about to turn back to his farm, when he heard the galloping of a horse, and was astonished to see Flanagan's old grey come thundering down the road with Molly on his back, her hands hanging listlessly by her side, and the bridle-rein flying loose from the head of the terrified beast. His astonishment gave place to horror when he saw the old grey take the track leading to "The Lookout."

Mick's big chestnut was soon in motion.

"How can I save her?" was the one thought in his mind. Should he try to seize the reins of the flying horse? But he knew the iron jaw of the grey. And there was little time for consideration. Already straight ahead of him was the slight decline which led to the fatal drop. Poor Mick thought that together Molly and he were about to take the great leap into the jaws of death. He tried to call out but his tongue seemed glued to the roof of his mouth. Nearest and nearest he brought his horse, racing madly nose to copper, then to saddle.

What should he do? How stop the terrified beast? Ah, yes, he would lift her clear out of the saddle, make half a turn to the right where the ground

rose slightly. It was the only chance. I thank God, he was strong.

"Molly," he called as best he could, "keep your feet clear of the stirrups." She understood. They were racing side by side, and Mick reached over, put his arm around her, lifted her free from the beast, held her to his side, turned to the right and brought the chestnut back on his haunches as the grey took a flying leap over the side.

Molly was saved. Mick flung his leg over the pommel and dropped to the ground. His legs gave way beneath him and his spirit failed him worse than ever. Molly fainted right away and, whether intentionally or otherwise, was so well-satisfied with her surroundings that she showed no immediate signs of any active remembrance of the situation. Her eyes were full of tears. Mick sat on the ground with her head on his arm. The chestnut looked somewhat mystified to see his master in such a position.

Mick's education had been neglected. He knew a good deal about horses but very little about women, otherwise, as he himself had afterwards many times repeated, "he would never have acted the dar-m-ed fool that so long had characterized his entire life." For a moment he thought Molly was dead, but he was greatly relieved to feel a slight beat of her heart under his hand. Then, with a long-drawn sigh, she opened her eyes—those eyes that Mick loved, yet feared so much. They gazed into Mick's face, and a delightful flush spread from cheek to brow. Her eyes swam full with tears.

"Poor Mick, what could he do? Well, he just sat where he was and didn't care how long it lasted; he rather liked the situation. Her eyes were full to the brim, then ran over, and the tears chased one another down her cheeks, while great big Mick kept stroking her lovely hair. He tried to speak, but when he succeeded in swallowing the lump in his throat, his heart gave a tremendous bound, for Molly had reached up and pulled down his face to hers, and with her arms around his neck kissed him fair on the lips and then, a la femme, fainted away again. When at length he found his voice he said: "Molly, is it true? Do you mean it?" But Molly, still feigning unconsciousness, made no reply.

After waiting some time for the answer which he was so anxious to hear, Mr. Hennessey addressed himself thus: "Mick," said he, "you've got a big head, and there's very little in it. I'm afraid, but you've got a bigger heart, and it's full of love but since—"

Here Molly interrupted, Mick's soliloquy by leaning—another long-drawn sigh and after a few spasmodic attempts to breathe freely said, "Yes, I mean it, it is true." She again looked into his face and once more her eyes filled to the brim.

What annoyed Mr. Hennessey during the dance on New Year's Eve in the old barn, was not the attitude of Jack Thompson, for that gentleman made a virtue of necessity, and was magnanimously personified. But it was the action of Sandy McNab, who kept hovering around Mick and Molly with a smile of satisfaction on his wicked old face that implied an interest something between paternal anxiety and an air proprietorship which Mick found exasperating beyond expression.

This chapter in the lives of our friends in the foregoing story must of necessity be very brief. The New Year passed and the early spring found Mr. Mick Hennessey a married—aye a very much married—man. The honeymoon passed as most honeymoons usually pass, but here we must draw the veil of silence over the brief but not by any means isolated experience which taught Mick Hennessey the frailty of human nature as well as the fallacy of making a "dar-m-ed fool" of himself, as he afterwards so sorrowfully and emphatically put it.

Poor Mick is now dead (de mortuis nil nisi bonum)—died, it was said, of a broken heart. However, in common with so many others all over the world, he lived long enough to realize the fact in its fullest measure that all glittering objects are not auriferous.

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