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## M. MANSON, M.P.P. AND LOCAL BYLAWS

Will Introduce Legislation Regarding Drift Logs and Bylaws for Cumberland.

Victoria Press Gallery Feb. 5.—The question of the settlement of the strike situation in the mining districts of Vancouver Island was conspicuous in the deliberations of the Legislative Assembly this afternoon.

Mr. Parker Williams, member for Newcastle introduced a resolution urging the Government to immediately take steps to bring about the termination of the strike. The resolution was ruled out of order by the speaker on the ground that it necessarily involved the expenditure of public monies.

Mr. Parker Williams thereupon appealed against the ruling of the chair and insisted upon a division, which upon being taken showed Mr. Williams and his colleague, the member for Nanaimo, alone, the remainder of the House sustaining the ruling of the Speaker.

Since closing of debate in reply to the speech from the throne the House has been occupied with a number of private bills notable among them being a bill to amend the Dentistry Act. This act has called for a great deal of discussion outside of the House and has been severely criticised in the press. The discussion on the second reading has been stood over, the Premier himself moving the adjournment. It is likely that when the bill is again brought up it will be subject to considerable amendment.

Considerable interest attaches to the act to amend the Provincial Elections Act, which was introduced by the Attorney General on Wednesday. This bill contains certain checks upon the application for registration on the voters list and while it does not interfere with the working of the old act it renders its application much more stringent, particularly in regard to the registration of naturalized British subjects.

Mr. Michael Manson, member for Comox has interested himself during the past week in securing legislation at the present session with reference to drift logs. This will require an amendment to the Navigable Waters Act. He is taking the matter up with Mr. Ross, Minister of Lands.

Another matter engaging Mr. Manson's attention is the ratifying of certain municipal bylaws for Cumberland. He is endeavoring to secure the services of the Attorney General in this regard, in order to obviate the necessity of bringing in a private bill, which at this time would involve a considerably increased expenditure on the part of the municipality.

In both of these matters Mr. Manson is optimistic as to the outcome.

Notice appears in the Provincial Gazette today that Alderman, C. J. Parnham and Mr. J. W. Cooke have been appointed members of the Board of Police Commissioners and that Alderman D. R. McDonald and Mr. Thos. D. McLean have been appointed members of the Board of Licensing Commissioners.

The following is a list of the bills which have been occupying the attention of the House during the past week: an Act representing the British Columbia Association of Architects, an Act to amend the Master and Servant Act; an Act to amend the Dentistry Act. An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act; an Act to extend the franchise to women; an Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act; an Act to amend the Milk Act; an Act to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act; an Act to amend the Industrial Communities Act; an Act to amend the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act; an Act to amend the Investment Loan and Societies Act; an Act to amend the Co-operative Associations Act; an Act to validate an agreement between the Corporation of the District of Burnaby and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the building of a main or trunk sewer; an Act to amend the Creditors Trusts Deeds Act; an Act to amend the Provincial Elections Act; and an Act to ratify an agreement between the City of Victoria and township of Esquimalt respecting the construction and maintenance of a Joint Sewer.

## PREMIER WILL TOUR PROVINCE

Hon. Sir Richard McBride  
Will Visit Chief Points in  
British Columbia

Victoria, Jan. 30.—Premier McBride announced today that about midsummer or possibly in the early autumn of this year he intended to make a tour of the province. The premier will visit practically all the chief points in British Columbia and it is understood that not only will his itinerary embrace the older sections of the interior of the south but he will also take in points along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He will probably be accompanied by one or two of the ministers.

Sir Richard manages to visit a good deal of the province every year. Last year his trip to London prevented him from getting to very many of the British Columbia towns and he intends to make up for this omission during the coming season. The Premier went to Fort George in 1910 to Prince Rupert in the following year and made a general tour prior to the election of March, 1912.

It was definitely stated by the Premier to day that his prospective trip this year did not mean an early election. The present administration had until 1916 in office and from the trend of the Premier's remarks it is evident that there is no possibility of an election this year and but slight chance of one in the early part of 1915 either.

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## UNION LOSES RENTON STRIKE

Eighteen Months Strike Which  
Cost \$70,000, Ended  
Disastrously.

The United Mine Workers of America yesterday called off the strike in the Stone & Webster coal mines in Renton, says a recent issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. This action followed a mass meeting of the miners Friday night, at which the action of the executive board in urging the men to give up was ratified. The strike has been on for past eighteen months. According to Martin J. Flyzik, of the miners the company has agreed not to discriminate against the miners who went out on strike, and will reinstate them as opportunity offers.

"The district executive board met last week and decided that it was a useless waste of money to continue the strike further," President Flyzik said yesterday. "The Stone & Webster people have so many other interests, all of which are run on the open shop plan, that it is no moment to them whether they operate one mine in Renton or not. We could not extend the strike further, and as there was no hope of winning in Renton, we decided to call it off. They have sufficient non-union men to operate the mines, and it has been a losing fight. We have spent \$70,000 already, and felt that we were not justified in spending any more under the circumstances. The company has agreed not to discriminate against the union men who struck, but refuses to recognize the union in any way.

The men at the meeting last night were against the proposition at first. I asked them to admit their defeat like men and go back to work, which they finally agreed to do. Between thirty and forty will go to work on Monday, and others as soon as places are found for them.

The mine of the Denny Renton Clay and Coal Company, which has been inoperative on account of the strike, will probably be opened up again on Monday, according to a statement issued yesterday by G. B. Harrington, assistant general manager of the Puget Sound Traction Light & Power Company. He says that small mine will accommodate at least twenty of the men.

Mr. Geo. Bowen, who for some two years has been operator at the Nanaimo Crown Theatre, arrived in the city Thursday, and will take charge of the operating at Cumberland Crown. Hereafter five reels of films will be shown daily, changing every second day. The best films obtainable will be shown, including two and three reel features.

Corset Waists for Misses and Ladies at 95c. and \$1.50 a pair at Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

## ROW AT CONVENTION.

That Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was "gloriously drunk" at the Seattle convention of Federation, was the charge made by Duncan McDonald of Illinois at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. During the prolonged cheers, "Liar and Slanderer" were hurled at McDonald by Gompers who sat on the platform.

"I am glad Mr. Gompers is here so I can say what I want to," said McDonald in beginning his reply to the speech made yesterday by Gompers. "I said there are booze-fighters in charge of the American Federation of Labor, and I'll prove it. At the Seattle convention I had a room with my wife next to the room reserved by the resolution committee. The first Saturday night we could not sleep for the noise made by a bunch of drunks in the next room.

"I appealed to the clerk of the hotel and the noise grew louder. Then I went down to the hotel office and the night manager called up Jim Duncan on the phone and told him that they would have to get out of the room that they were disturbing all on the floor.

"The noise grew fiercer and I finally knocked on the door of the room and was asked to come in and have a drink. When the door was opened there sat Gompers at the head of the table gloriously drunk, with a bottle of booze in his hand."

The statement threw the convention into an uproar and it was some time before order was restored. While the confusion was at its height Gompers called McDonald a liar and slanderer.

## ADVANTAGES OF PARCELS POST

Comparison of Rates with those  
of Express Companies indicate  
Great Benefits.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—It is believed by the officials of the Post Office Department that the parcels post when it comes into effect on February 10, will be a great boon to persons desirous of sending small parcels by mail to any points within a radius of twenty miles of the post office at which they mail them and for people living in country places.

A careful comparison of the parcels post rates with those of express companies shows that on all parcels weighing eleven pounds and under the rates within the 20-mile radius of any post office or within the same Provincial zone are invariably less than those of the express companies within the same territories. The advantage of sending parcels by post by the new department of the service to the different Provinces of Western Canada rather than by express is very apparent since the parcels post are governed solely by the 20-mile and Province zones, whereas the express rates are determined more by distances from one point to another and by the question whether there is competition between the transmitting and receiving stations of the express company.

## H. S. CLEMENTS INTRODUCES BILL

To Amend Navigable Waters  
Protection Act—Will Benefit  
Coast Shipping.

Mr. H. S. Clements, member for Comox-Atlin District, introduced a bill into the House of Commons at Ottawa, on Monday to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act. The measure will be of interest to local loggers and lumbermen. He said that on the coast of British Columbia in particular, booms of logs frequently broke loose, and there was no provision for having them picked up, they were a menace to navigation and the bill was designed to meet this.

## LOCAL NEWS

The Crown Theatre will show 5,000 feet of film to night.

S. M. Grant, of the Provincial Police force, left for Nanaimo on Sunday and returned Wednesday.

Henry Devlin, inspector of mines, is here on his regular tour of inspection.

The regular meeting of the Conservative Association will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday evening next.

Forty miners sat for examination at the Provincial Court House on Monday evening. Thirty-six passed and obtained certificates, all white men.

Halliday's New Home Bakery will be open for business on Monday next. The new place of business is just below the post office.

The male residents of West Cumberland should make it a point to attend the meeting in the Club Hall on Sunday evening.

The members of Holy Trinity Guild will hold a Bazaar and Cinderella Dance in the Cumberland Hall on Shrove Tuesday Feb. 24th.

Wanted a good, reliable, experienced girl for general house work. A good home to right person. Apply at the residence of Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton.

"Sentimentalism or Discipline" will be the subject of the discourse in Grace Methodist Church tomorrow evening. Public services 11 a.m. and 7 a.m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

A treat is promised to all who attend the entertainment in the Presbyterian Church, on Feb. 19th, given by the girls of the Naramata Bible Class, assisted by the Ladies Aid. The piece is entitled "A Business Meeting of the Ladies Aid at Mohawk Cross Roads." The scene is laid fifty years ago and costumes appropriate to that date are being prepared. Watch for caste of characters next week.

Owing to the alarm of fire at Bevan mine last Thursday, the Picture Show was obliged to close for the evening. However, a full program of five first run films will be shown free of charge next Thursday at the first show. Ladies and children are specially invited. The hall is warm and comfortable, and now that the lighting system is in good working order the management expect to give their patrons a first class picture show every Thursday, and will spare no trouble to do so.

D. & A. Brassieres absolutely correct in style, fit and finish. Prices: 75c. and \$1.25 at Simon Leiser and Co., Ltd.

Thomas Bickle left for Victoria by Thursday morning's train.

Leave your order for counter check books at the Islander.

The winning number of the graphenola for last night was 58.

M. E. R. Macfarlane of the Corner Store, left for Vancouver on Sunday on a business visit.

The Canadian Collieries and Royal Bank will play a game of hockey at Maple Lake, to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

Miss Hazel Frame is now teaching school in Vancouver having left the city school staff on Saturday last. She will secure a higher salary.

W. J. Pearce resigned his position with Macfarlane Bros. Ltd. at the Corner Store on Wednesday and will leave for Vancouver on Sunday.

At the annual convention of fairs, the dates selected for Courtenay fair are Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17th and 18th. The Dominion Fair at Victoria is from Monday Sept 21st to Saturday the 26th.

The electrical workers of this city and vicinity held their first annual Electrical Dance in the Cumberland Hall on Friday evening with about 75 couples on the floor. Roy's orchestra supplied the music.

Mayor Campbell, Ald. T. E. Banks and City Clerk McKinnon the deputation appointed to interview the Provincial Government on municipal affairs returned on Friday of last week, and will hand in their report at the council meeting to be held on Monday next.

## BEVAN ITEMS.

A social evening took place last Saturday evening at the Bevan Hotel when Mr. and Mrs. Thornly were the recipients of a handsome silver tea set presented by some of the residents of Bevan, as a token of appreciation for many of the social evenings they have enjoyed there. Mr. T. A. Sprunt after a few well chosen remarks called upon constable Murray to make the presentation.

Mr. T. A. Harvey's phonograph was drawn for last Friday evening, Mr. Chetwyn of Bevan with ticket no. 57 holding the winning number.

Mr. H. Murphy wishes to announce that he has discontinued running the dances at Bevan.

We hear that we are about to lose another of the few eligible young ladies of Bevan. The engagement we believe is to be announced next week. Say boys hurry up there are not many more left.

Miss Nellie Devlin and Mr. Ed Hughes, both of Bevan, were married last Saturday evening in Cumberland. We wish the young couple every success.

The Bevan Athletic Association announce a dance for Monday 16 to in the new hall. The proceeds are to be devoted to cleaning the proposed recreation ground. The floor music supper etc. "Par Excellence" as this is for a good cause a large attendance is expected. Admission, gentlemen \$2, ladies provide.

Three people to go skating  
Went trudging through the snow  
To Pigeon Lake on Sunday last,  
When something happened, don't you know  
They reached the lake in safety  
And were doing the Bevan glide,  
When a lady gave a piercing shriek  
And through the ice did slide.

Our hero dashed up to the spot  
And in his arms he caught her,  
What was that I heard him say?  
Oh yes—'Twas nine and a quarter.  
And then he took her quickly home,  
For she was cold as ice.  
Now I guess we must save our dimes,  
Why? Well, we may need confetti and rice.  
---BOBBY BURNS.

LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS (BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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(Continued) What was the man like?

There you have me again, sir, dare say if I saw him I should remember him, but though there seemed something foreign about him, he was English all right.

Clean shaven?

The porter shook his head. It seems silly not to know that, but I wouldn't like to be certain. Not he wasn't clean shaven, he hadn't got one of those thick bushy beards; if he had some hair on his face, it was as if he was starting to grow a beard perhaps; a young man, well set up.

And that's all you can tell me?

The man nodded. It was his luggage I noticed most, that being my business perhaps—getting two bobs for looking after it. His initials were on some of the things—I forget what they were but I think there was an 'H' in it.

Saluzo's train was on the point of starting. He jumped into a first-class compartment and gave the porter half a crown. Refresh your memory—give me your name, I may see you again.

Thirty minutes later he was being hurried through the quiet country side towards the wilds of Devon and Somerset. He took a small leather bound note book from his pocket and made a couple of entries; he trusted more to memory than to pen and ink. So far he was satisfied, but if it had not been for his experience the previous evening he would also have been disappointed—the job was beginning to seem too easy. He had struck Hetherington number one, right away—any child could have done as much, and the annoying part of it was, that when he reached Bordleigh, he would come to a full stop. If he were able to discover that Hetherington number one and his luggage had alighted there at half past five, it seemed waste of time to go down there. Obviously, he ought to have tried and traced Hetherington back from the station to his lodgings or his hotel in London—or, perhaps, to Albert Hall Mansions and Mrs. Sorrell. Unless he had arrived by the early boat train at Charing Cross the same morning! But this Saluzo seldom did obvious things, and before taking up the clue from Paddington, he wanted to be quite sure that this elusive Hetherington had really arrived at Bordleigh Junction.

Sir George had assured him that up to half-past five on the afternoon of September 5, there was only one man of that name. Nevertheless number one might have alighted at a wayside station, or another junction; he might have fallen or thrown himself from his compartment in the train; he might have been killed en route; he might have—

The first stop was at Exeter. Saluzo strolled about the platform and made friends with the guard. He had purposely left this individual until the last. He discovered that he always took the 9 a.m. train from Paddington to Minehead; at Fernleigh a carriage was slipped for Bordleigh Junction.

At the next stop, Saluzo had another little talk with him. He remembered a gentleman travelling on September 5, his destination being Bordleigh Junction; he had no very clear recollection of him. Rather short and sharp in speech, and he was in the carriage when they slipped it at Fernleigh.

Saluzo found Fernleigh a desolate wayside station with a loop line which carried passengers to one or two moorland places—no one hardly ever alighted at Fernleigh. The solitary official there remembered that there was a

first class passenger aboard the train on September 5. He believed him to be Sir George Hetherington of Cranby Hall. In answer to Saluzo's questions, he said that he didn't know Sir George by sight—he wasn't well known about there as he had lived most of his life abroad. And the American came to the conclusion that Sir George was not popular in his own country.

The train was fifteen minutes late in reaching Bordleigh Junction. He had little doubt now that Hetherington number one had got as far as, and alighted at the Junction. What happened to him then and how he turned himself into a dual personage was not Saluzo's business. Nevertheless he wanted to know—it might help him in his research. What at first seemed a complicated business, was beginning to look remarkably easy and quite dull. But when the train had puffed out of Bordleigh station and left Sir Saluzo standing on the platform alone with a half-witted country porter and a not over intelligent station-master, he realized that he had in a sense come to a full stop. There was a mystery, but unfortunately it commenced where he was supposed to leave off!

The station-master knew Sir George Hetherington. Without a doubt he arrived on September 5; he was a man of middle age, clean shaven, and of great length he accurately described the American's client with whom he had dined the previous evening. But after some hesitation he told the astonished Saluzo that Sir George had arrived by the 2.30 train. When the detective pressed him, he became quite positive on the point. After a while he admitted that a gentleman did alight from the 5.30 express the same day and he had a bit of luggage. As far as he knew it was Sir George's luggage, because he remembered a motor-car from the Hall was waiting outside, but he didn't take particular notice, because there had been a breakdown down the line and he was busy. The chauffeur probably attended to the luggage himself, as George there—indicating the porter—was helping the breakdown gang.

And then Saluzo learned of the accident to the motor-car, in which the chauffeur was killed and Sir George badly injured.

Then he must have arrived by the half-past five train! The American insisted.

The station-master shook his head obstinately. 'I'll tell you he came at half-past two—that's all I know about it.'

Saluzo looked at the local time-table—there wasn't another train back to London that day, if there had been he wouldn't have taken it.

He enquired the way to Cranby Hall and lighting a pipe, started to walk along the road in the direction of the moorland.

Twilight was fading and it was growing dark.

CHAPTER XV Having conscientiously reminded himself that he was disobeying instructions, Mr. Saluzo continued briskly on his way, yet not walking so fast but that he could admire the surrounding landscape and notice how with the rising ground, pasture land gave way to trees and little woods which eventually were swallowed up by the purple stretches of vast moorland.

On leaving the station, he had been told to keep to the left straight up the hill until he came to the cross roads, then turn sharp to the right and bear along the road which was bordered on one side by Deepshot Woods and the other by the river.

It was here Hetherington had driven Dr. Murray to see his patient. Saluzo was feeling a little tired and very hungry and thirsty. The thought of a cup of tea, dotted cream and home made jam was very tempting. But daylight was fading so rapidly and an inebriated milestone reminded him that he had some miles to tramp if he hoped to reach Cranby before its inhabitants had all gone to bed.

Puffing cheerfully at his pipe, his hands clasped behind his back but with shoulders erect and eyes alert, he strolled along. Saluzo possessed almost as keen an eye for beauty as he did a nose for mystery; ever and again he gazed appreciatively at the scenery unfolded before his eyes—and wished he were an Englishman. Probably he was already in the midst of Sir George Hetherington's property.

He corrected himself. Sir George Hetherington and Company, for at present there were two of them. But he would have liked to have changed places with them; he would not have wasted his time fooling about cities. A man never knew when he possessed a good thing.

The ascent to the moorlands was steep. Saluzo was unused to violent exercise, and when at last he reached a level stretch of road, he stopped to gain breath and sitting on a wooden fence, knocked out his pipe and refilled it. Beneath him on the other side of the fence the stream ran over a mass of granite boulders into a deep peat-colored pool; the waters swirled and foamed and sang with the wind in the fir trees on the other side of the road.

The man whose profession was mystery was conscious of the air of mystery here. He enjoyed it for it was of nature's own making. It was along this road that Hetherington had travelled on the night of September 5, when he had lost his individuality and became a dual personage.

Somewhere along this road between the station and Cranby Hall, Hetherington number two had appeared. Saluzo gazed reflectively into the deep pool. In the dark depths of the wood an owl hooted; the sun had quite disappeared and the sky was grey. The moorland was deserted; not a soul was to be seen; not a sound—the sound of the water and the wind and the cry of the night bird.

Saluzo's nerves were of a sensitive nature and he was supremely conscious of the mystery and uncanny was the spot.

But he enjoyed himself. How long he could stay at Cranby without wasting his employer's time and money.

(To be Continued)

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The Earth's Journey

Our world's journey in space is a long one, if we are to accept the conclusions of Dr. Turner of the University observatory of Oxford and Professor H. C. Plummer, royal astronomer of Ireland. Recent astronomical work suggests that the sun and its planets form a single unit in a vast system, the stars in which, though separated by enormous distances, have a common centre of gravity, and in response to gravitation all move in unison like a stupendous machine. The paths of these stars, instead of being nearly circular, like those of the planets around the sun, are much like the oscillations of a pendulum. The calculations show that on this elongated course our sun must travel 400,000,000 years before completing a revolution and that it passed near the center less than a million, perhaps not more than 300,000 years ago and is now on the outward stretch.

She Thought Money Just Grew

When I married, said a mother, I didn't know a thing about the value of money, nor even how to buy my own clothes. Mother had always done those things for me. I realize now what a trial I must have been to my husband. Unlike many other men however, he took the trouble to teach me, and now I have a pretty good business head, if I do say it.

I am bringing my own daughter up differently from the way I was brought up. She knows the value of a dollar, I assure you, and she's as shrewd a buyer as I am, considering her years. She's only 11.

Today she opened a checking account at the bank for herself. Her father gives her an allowance of \$15 a month. Out of that she must buy anything special she wants in the way of clothes, and all her books, candy, amusements, etc. She knows how to write out a check, to balance her account, and that if she doesn't calculate carefully in her spending she will find herself short of cash at the end of the month.

When my daughter marries her husband won't have to give her a business college course before she is a proper matrimonial partner, as mine did, and he won't have the worry of a wife who thinks money just naturally grows in an office downtown, as I did, and that there will always be more forthcoming no matter how much is spent.

An Irishman was fishing in a river when it began to rain heavily. Pat, not desiring to get soaked through sought shelter under a railway bridge spanning the river, and here he piled his rod with true Waltonian zeal, utterly regardless of the trains that incessantly thundered to and fro overhead. Presently another individual appeared on the scene and politely asked Pat what he was doing.

Fishing, was the laconic retort. The stranger laughed. Pray what is the use of fishing under the bridge while such an infernal noise continues. Oh, shut up, man, replied Pat, indignantly. Sure, ye don't know these fish. They'll come under here to get out of the rain.

Minister of Hygiene

There is a demand in France for a minister of hygiene. The principal advocate of the establishment of a new department says that the proper work of a hygiene minister is now scattered over five departments, and what he asks, would become of the national defense if military and naval affairs were administered piecemeal.

BETTER POSITION And Increased Salary as a Result of Eating Right Food

There is not only comfort in eating food that nourishes brain and body but sometimes it helps a lot in increasing one's salary. A Western school teacher tells an interesting experience. She says: "About two years ago I was extremely miserable from a nervousness that had been coming on for some time. Any sudden noise was actually painful to me and my nights were made miserable by horrible nightmares. I was losing flesh all the time and at last was obliged to give up the school I was teaching and go home."

"Mother put me to bed and sent for the doctor. I was so nervous the cotton sheets gave me a chill and they put me in woollens. The medicine I took did me no apparent good. Finally, a neighbor suggested that Grape-Nuts might be good for me to eat. I had never heard of this food, but the name sounded good so I decided to try it.

"I began to eat Grape-Nuts and soon found my reserve energy growing so that in a short time I was filling a better position and drawing a larger salary than I had ever done before. "As I see little children playing around me and enter into their games with me if I am the same teacher of two years ago, the children are a lovely old thing. Grape-Nuts food with cream has been a regular part of my diet, and I am not sick a day in the past two years." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a Reason!"

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

How Pins are Manufactured

Solid headed pins were first made in England in 1797, by Thomas Harris. Pins were first made in the United States at the time of the Revolution, by Jeremiah Wilkinson, a native of Rhode Island. A machine for making solid headed pins was invented in 1824 by a New Hampshire man. But it was not until 1831 that the first machine for making pins, such as are in use today, was brought out. From that time on, improvements in pin making machinery have been made, so that at the present time pins are made almost entirely without the aid of human hands.

In making pins, a pair of pinners seizes the end of a brass wire, which is wound on a spool, and draws out a length of it. The wire runs between steel posts, which straightens it. The end of this wire is now caught by two clamps and a cutter cuts off enough to make one pin. A small piece of the wire from which to form the head is left projecting from the clamps. The head of the pin is not formed by one blow, as in the case of nails, but by three rapid blows of a forming die or hammer, which moves forward about one-twentieth of an inch after each blow. If it was struck but once the wire would be bent and would not form a perfect head.

The pins drop from the clamps of an incline steel plane beneath in which are grooves large enough to admit the shank, but will not permit the head of the pin to pass through. As the pins move slowly down the incline plane, the points come in contact with a revolving cylinder beneath. This cylinder, the surface of which is corrugated, it a die, revolves parallel to the grooves down which the pins are moving. The cylinder comes in contact with the pins on only one side as they move down the grooves this causes them to turn around and around, so that the revolving die sharpens them evenly on all sides. When the pins reach the end of the grooves they are perfectly sharpened.

Parson (advisedly)—Two rights never make a wrong, Pat, you must know.

Pat—Indeed, your reverence, you are wrong.

Parson—Now, now, Pat, I'm right.

Pat—But I say you are wrong, your reverence.

Parson—And now, Pat?

Pat (triumphantly)—Your reverence two rights make a wrong when their boots.

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on 'Married Life and its Duties.' Two old Irish women were heard coming out of church commenting on the address.

It's a fine sermon his reverence would be after giving us, said one to the other.

It is indeed, was the quick reply, and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does.

Coroner—You say you told the servant to get out of the house the minute you found it was on fire, and she refused to go?

Mrs. Burns—Yes, she said she must have a month's notice before she would think of leaving.

Many people get their only rise in life through the assistance of an elevator.

Some people dream of fame, others keep awake and achieve it.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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The Bridal Veil

The bridal veil is evidently of eastern origin, being a relic of the bridal canopy held over the heads of the bride and bridegroom. Among the Anglo-Saxons a similar custom existed, but if the bride was a widow it was dispensed with. According to Sarum usage, a fine linen cloth was laid upon the head of the bride and bridegroom and was not removed until the benediction had been said.

The old British custom was to use nature's veil unadorned—that is, the long hair of the bride, which was so worn by all brides, royal, noble and simple.

Only then did every one behold the tresses of maidenhood in their entirety and for the last time, as after marriage they were neatly dressed on the head. Among some the tresses were cut and carried away on a woman becoming a wife. It was customary in Russia for village brides to shear their locks on returning from church.

Presumably the Anglo-French tunnel is to be a sort of 'hands under the sea' affair.

It is unnecessary to set out a monthly statement to the fellow who owes you a grudge. The happy man who always sings And who is free from debt. Is he who does not want the things He knows he cannot get.

You say all surnames were originally bestowed according to some personal characteristics or attribute? So genealogists teach us. Then how does it come that more people aren't named Lovejoy?

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Emily Brontes' Looks

A discussion as to the personal appearance of Emily Bronte reveals the remarkable fact that no one knows anything about it since there is no authentic portrait in existence. When Charlotte Bronte first saw George Henry Lewes she said that he was wonderfully like her sister Emily, but this is unfortunate for Emily since Lewes was very much like a baboon. Possibly the comparison was due to a sisterly candor that so seldom errs on the side of mercy. Thanks to photography, the historian of the future will not be in doubt as to the appearance of celebrities of the present generation, but he is likely to have his own opinion as to those worth knowing about.

Corns cripple the feet and make alking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Origin of the Dead Letter Office

What was the reason for our office getting its name of the dead letter office, as it is often called? said an official in the returned letter office. Well, it was originally started in order to return to the senders all letters, etc., addressed to people who turned out to be dead. The need for such an arrangement became evident from the number of valuable inclosures contained in such missives, and that the old tradition still lingers in the department is evident from the fact that the bags containing returned letters are black in color.

Yes, there are people who imagine us to be mysteriously connected with death itself, and some time back we received a peculiar letter from one of them. Within a week of having a letter returned to her a certain person living in the same house had died, and consequently the writer, evidently associating her friend's death directly with us, begged us in future never to send back letters again, but to burn them instead.

Dealing With a Lunatic

In front of the Chelsea house, Sir Thomas More had a garden and gatehouse, and as there was a pleasant view from the summit of the gate house, he used frequently to sit there, accompanied only by his dog. Here it was that he was found one afternoon by a wandering maniac, who crept upstairs and saw the feeble old man dozing.

Leap, Tom, leap, he cried, and at the same time tried to throw him over the battlements. More had not physical strength enough to resist, but he had the wit to say

Let us first throw this little dog over.

The man immediately threw down the dog.

Pretty sport, said the lord chancellor. Now, go down and bring him up; then try again.

While the madman went down for the dog, More made fast the door behind him and so managed to hold the fort until deliverance came.

Good Substitute

Why have you not come to my bridge party as you promised? telephoned the irate hostess. You are breaking up one table.

I am sick, was the reply. That's an old excuse.

Really, I'm sick. I have a trained nurse.

Well, you should have sent a substitute. Ask the nurse if she plays.

Easily Divided

The hour was divided into sixty minutes because the number sixty can be evenly divided by two, three, four, five, six, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty and thirty.

A Columbus high school has banned the monocle. When we went to school the tough boys in the class would have attended to that.

A Panama workman won \$15,000 in a lottery and spent it in two months in New York. What delayed the New Yorkers so much?

It is going to be a great hardship for some men of wealth to be compelled to have their fortunes guaranteed under a pure money act.

Getting up early in the morning to wrestle with the furnace is good to strengthen a man's character perhaps.

Shrewd Sexton

Among the tourists who travel through France a considerable number visit the cathedral at Rheims, a magnificent example of gothic architecture and in the tower there is an enormous clock which is wound up by the sexton every day, a very tiring job, as the weights are naturally extremely heavy.

The sexton, however, is a very shrewd fellow. Whenever he shows the tippers this wonderful piece of mechanism he remarks: Ladies and gentlemen, if you do not believe me regarding the heaviness of the clock weights try for yourselves.

Each of the trippers immediately give a turn or two to the wheel, and as there are some 200 visitors a day the trippers unconsciously and eagerly wind the clock for him and in addition give him an extra tip for being allowed to do his work.

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The Wild Boar

The wild boar is a most courageous animal. The element of luck counts for a great deal in pig sticking, as in most other forms of sport, and it often happens that the foremost sportsman who by dint of hard riding or thanks to the fastest horse has come up with the quarry is deprived of the coveted honor of first spear by a sudden fink or turn of the pig. The boar in spite of his clumsy appearance, is not only possessed of a great turn of speed, but is extraordinarily active. He will turn and twist like a hair, putting every obstacle in the shape of bushes, rocks water, etc., between himself and his pursuer, but all the time making for the nearest patch of jungle and safety. The pace after a pig is faster than the best of runs with hounds, but is sooner over.

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Suburb

When did the word suburb first find its way into the language? It is used in a recently discovered fourteenth ordinance of the city guild of carpenters providing that the members should attend the funeral of any one of the fraternity resident within the city or in the suburbs. The natural inference is that even then it was part of the everyday talk of the citizens.

The simplified spelling board is going right on simplifying words that refuse to be simplified.

Said a careless young lady named Anna When she stepped on an empty banana. Now, what do you see That you stare so in me? And the bystander cried, Hosanna!

Bobbie—Will you send mother a leg of mutton, please, Mr. Jones? Jones—Yes, my boy. Bobbie—And mother says if it's as skinny as the last the man needn't knock. He can push it through the letter box.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1914.

IF THE COUNCIL of 1914 desire to occupy a niche of fame in our civic annals, let them start in and compile a list of our municipal by-laws. Everyone knows that since the town was incorporated, innumerable by-laws have been passed and rescinded, but the citizens as a whole are appallingly ignorant as to what these by-laws are. Indeed we venture to say that the Chief of Police himself--whose duty it is to see that these by-laws are not infringed--is as much in the dark as the rest of us regarding two-thirds of the by-laws which are supposed to govern our town. The unearthing of these by-laws, and the revising of them, is essentially a lawyer's task, and we would suggest that money invested in this particular direction would be money well spent and tend to bring order out of chaos. After the list has been completed it should be confirmed by the Council and published for the benefit of all citizens. Once this has been done, the list could be revised and kept up-to-date each year at very little cost. As it is, most of our by-laws can be successfully attacked and are a farce, and the work and expense involved in getting the tangle straightened out, increases the longer this important duty is delayed.

WE have heard several complaints regarding the lack of street crossings on Dunsmuir Avenue. At present there is no crossing between the north and south sides of our main business street, from First Street to Third Street. Formerly a crossing existed at Second Street and it was probably the most frequented of any in town. At the time the road was being repaired last fall this crossing was taken up and for some unknown reason the Council did not relay it. Throughout the winter, ladies and others visiting the various business houses, and wishing, for example, to go from Tarbell's to Leiser's, have been confronted with the alternative of making a long detour, or wading through an ocean of mud. The renewal of the old crossing at this point is a necessity and we commend the suggestion to the activities of our Board of Works.

ANOTHER matter for the attention of the proper authorities is the manner in which children are permitted to monopolize the sidewalks with their sleighs. No one enjoys seeing the youngsters having a good time more than we do, but the sidewalks are not places for sleighing and tobogganing. It is difficult enough to get around in the deep snow in any event, without having the task rendered immeasurably more difficult, and even dangerous, through having to navigate slippery slides. Bicycles are not allowed on the sidewalk in the summer and we fail to see why sleighs &c. are permitted to become a much greater danger during the winter months. After all it appears to us that the difficulty would be largely solved if those responsible for the enforcing of the by-law would see that property holders kept their sidewalks clear of snow--if there is such a by-law. Who knows.

(From Nanaimo Daily Herald)

THE member for Ladysmith, Mr. Parker Williams, is going to try to bring about the termination of the present strike through the local legislature. He has given notice of motion to this effect, in which he will ask the House to urge the government to immediately take such action as will bring the strike to an end. This action on the part of Mr. Williams is rather surprising to say the least. Any effort that has been made hitherto to effect a settlement has been frowned upon by the union leaders. Mr. Williams in his motion refers to the failure of outside influences and hitherto at least there has always been an insuperable obstacle to the opening of negotiations. This lay in the fact that the officers and organizers of the United Mine Workers of America have

always stood out for representation in any conference, and made the recognition of the organization the first basis of any possible agreement. If the men are now ready to waive these demands there is no necessity to call upon the legislature. As a matter of fact we are inclined to believe that all that is necessary to end the trouble is to take a vote of the men. If, however, the officers and their few right-hand supporters are still in control of the situation, then a settlement is out of the question. The demands which these officers have always put forward as preliminary to an agreement are less likely than ever to be conceded by the various companies. We can only repeat that the local company is making all the progress possible in the present condition of the various mines. It is not a question of getting men, but of finding places for the men who are asking for work. This is the first fact the men still out of work want to realize, and their own common sense will dictate their future action. So far as the motion of Mr. Williams is concerned, if the official attitude of the United Mine Workers is the same as it has hitherto been then it could not possibly end in a settlement; if this attitude has changed, then such action as Mr. Williams proposes is unnecessary.

DURING the past few months the Liberal press and Liberal orators have been systematically misrepresenting the conditions of the finances of the country. Revenues were reported decreasing, expenditures growing, the debt increasing, and the credit of the country was disappearing. It was a black calamitous picture they painted.

Hon. W. T. White, the Finance Minister, gave the facts of the situation in a speech in the House a few days ago. Mr. White showed that any difficulties which were now met were due to the financial blundering of the old government. The revenues were never so buoyant as at the present day, commerce has reached this year a new high water mark, and in addition during the past two years the net debt of the country had actually been decreased by \$13,000,000, as compared with an increase during the last four years of the Liberal regime of no less than \$76,000,000.

The first year the Conservatives came into power the revenue was \$136,000,000. This year it will be no less than \$170,000,000. Trade has been expanding. The year before the Conservatives came into power the trade of Canada was \$750,000,000. The next year it was \$850,000,000. Last year it reached the magnificent total of a billion dollars, and this year, notwithstanding the financial stringency, the trade will far surpass the record-breaking figures of last year.

There have been many attacks that the net debt has been recently increasing. They are not founded on fact. On October 11th, 1911, the day the Borden government came into power, the net debt was \$321,000,000, and on December 31st, 1913, it was \$303,000,000, the net debt during the two years of the Borden administration has actually decreased by no less than \$13,000,000. On the other hand, for the four years preceding 1911, the increase in the national debt of Canada was no less a sum than \$76,000,000. In 1909 alone the net debt was increased by \$46,000,000.

Mr. White exposed the frenzied finance of Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the facts are fairly appalling. From December 11th, 1907, to January 23rd, 1909, the period of the money stringency, thirteen months, Mr. Fielding borrowed the total of one hundred million dollars.

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Keeping pace with the innovations introduced by the commercial telegraph companies, the government telegraph lines, beginning the 1st of April, 1912, introduced a night lettergram, or deferred message service, which admits of the acceptance during regular office hours of messages for delivery during the following day. The charge for such messages of fifty words or less is the regular day rate for ten words, with an additional charge of one fifth of this rate for each additional ten words or less. The connecting lines have agreed to the interchange of such messages at the same proportionate rates to and from all points in the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

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 No, Mr. Dudgeigh, replied Miss Caustique, with a mighty yawn, unless it is being bored to death by a calf.

A London scientist has figured that woman is talking so much that eventually she will lose her voice and cackle like a hen. He hadn't heard of the American chicken, either.

**Barney Barnato's Comedy**  
 In the journal South Africa the late Sutton Vane, the dramatist, once told this story of Barney Barnato: He was the best amateur melodramatic actor I ever met. A little rough, so is a diamond, but the fire is there. He played Claude Frolo in Victor Hugo's Esmeralda splendidly. I playing Quasimodo, the hunchback, with him. In the great scene on the parapets the hunchback tries to throw the monk (Frolo) into the street. Mr. Barnato resisted vigorously. He seized me by my hump, which came off in his hand. It was a sponge bag stuffed with various articles. He stuck his fist at me and then, with a quiet smile, threw the hump from the cathedral roof. Looking over, he exclaimed: Good heavens! I have killed a policeman! Tremendous round of applause from the audience.

**Armies of Animals**  
 Some idea of the vast numbers of animals that Africa used to support can be gained from a passage in W. Scully's reminiscences. It was Mr. Scully's good fortune in 1892 to witness the last great trek of springboks from east to west of the Bushmanland desert—a trek on a scale such as no man will ever see again. Fencing, the increase of population and the distribution of arms have almost exterminated the once innumerable host. He says: I have stood on an eminence some twenty feet high, far out on the plains, and seen the absolutely level surface as far as the eye could reach covered with restless springboks while from over the eastern horizon the rising column of dust told of fresh hosts advancing.

The conversation turned to Pat in a Washington club, and a congressman from Wisconsin was reminded of how an esteemed citizen of that state got tangled up in a recent railroad wreck. When the smoke had cleared away and the wreck, which wasn't a serious affair, was pulled apart, Pat's friends found him sitting beside the track holding his head in one hand and his leg in the other, said members of course, not being detached.  
 How are you feeling, Pat? asked one of the party, stopping to assist the wounded man. Are you badly hurt?  
 Shure, an' that Oi am, answered Pat, whose worst injury was a bunch of bumps. Oi fale as if a road roller an' a bloomin' mule had stepped on me during a foight.  
 Never mind, old fellow, sympathetically returned the other. It's not so bad as it might have been, and you will get damages.  
 Damages! exclaimed Pat. Begorra, an' Olive enough av thim. It's repairs that Oi'm after now.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**  
 An American motoring through a small Scotch town was pulled up for excessive speed.  
 Didn't you see that notice, Dead Slow? inquired the policeman.  
 Course I did, replied the Yankee, but I thought it referred to your damned little town.

I suppose that when you women in the east are given the right to vote you'll be like the woman I heard about back in Colorado, said Mr. Henpeck, rather sarcastically.  
 Why, what did she do? inquired Mrs. Henpeck.  
 Oh, she just stood in front of the polling place one afternoon sobbing: "What do you think of these men? The polls don't close for two hours yet, and they won't let me change my vote," said Mr. Henpeck with a smile.

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**Flattering Epitaphs**  
 Charles Lamb, when a little boy, walking in a churchyard with his sister and reading the epitaphs, said to her: Mary, where are all the naughty people buried?

**Severely 'ractical'**  
 I feel that it is my duty to scatter sunshine, said the man who is laboriously cheerful.  
 You're late in the season with that line of weather goods, replied Farmer Cornsossel. And, anyhow, what we needed this year was rain.

**The Difference**  
 The difference is wide.  
 One thinks he never would be missed if he tomorrow died.  
 The other thinks when he sheds tears that every scene is bleak  
 And fancies all the world will hear  
 When he wears shoes that squeak.

Two German scientists are responsible for the statement that if you want to live to be 100 years old you must eat chalk. But there is little prospect that the life insurance companies will put the chalk eater among the preferred risks.

**The Same**  
 What nice, large peaches! said the lady.  
 Yes, ma'am; they are beauties, ma'am, replied the dealer.  
 How do you sell them?  
 One dollar a basket, ma'am.  
 And are they just the same at the bottom of the basket as at the top?  
 Oh, yes, ma'am; \$1 a basket ma'am, just the same.

**An Endearing Act**  
 Wife (pleadingly)—I'm afraid, Jack, you do not love me any more—anyway not so well as you used to.  
 Husband—Why?  
 Wife—Because you always let me get up to light the fire now.  
 Husband—Nonsense, my love! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**  
 Now boys, I want each of you to subscribe something toward the mission to the Caribboos. I shall hand the box round, and as each of you will contribute you will, I hope, say some appropriate text. Now, Charlie, you show a good example.  
 A ruddy faced urchin stepped forward, dropped in his coin, and observed:  
 It is better to give than to receive.  
 Then another contributed a copper.  
 Waste not, want not!  
 This was ruled somewhat out of order, but it was fairly capped by a third youngster, who evidently parted with his penny with extreme reluctance, for as he dropped it into the box, he murmured:  
 A fool and his money are soon parted.

**CAUGHT COLD IN WOUND**  
 It may be only a scratch or cut to begin with, but the deadly germs get into it and soon you are a victim of blood-poisoning. You spy you caught cold in the wound and it festered. Now it is red and fiery, and threatens serious trouble.  
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**A Snow Hurricane**  
 The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in mid-summer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in one winter it dropped to 46 degrees below zero at the end of January. The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes when scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.

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**Premiums Upon Babies**  
 Augustus, emperor of Rome, made babies a passport to office. By the Lex Papia Poppaea, passed in A.D. 8, definite preference as regards office was given to the others of satisfactory large families. Such fathers were eligible for office before twenty-five. They took precedence of colleagues with no children or fewer than three and were preferred all round. The privilege was called the 'jus trium liberorum' (three children privilege), but the qualifying number, three in Rome, was four in Italy, five in the provinces. The system, however, never worked well.

**Ribbons**  
 The original spelling of ribbon was ribband, for it was a band that went around the waist, inclosing or binding the ribs. The hair ribbon is thus a very odd verbal paradox.  
 Many a June bride who imagined she would do nothing but occupy a throne is now down in the collar trying to get the clinkers out of the furnace so the blame ring will work.

**Bohemia's Coal Mines**  
 The lowest human habitation is said to be that of the coal miners in Bohemia, some of whom make their dwellings at a point over 2,000 feet below the level of the sea.  
 Papa, asked Willie, what is phenomenal?  
 It is phenomenal, my son, explained Mr. Wispate, when a lawyer is content with a nominal fee.

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**Assistance Necessary**  
 The first field glasses taken to the New Hebrides sorely puzzled the simple minded natives. A traveler tells how one of the mission clergy was walking along the shore, when a native at his side pointed out a figure in the far distance. There goes one of my enemies, said he. The white man, drawing out his field glasses and focusing them, handed them to his companion, who, gazing through them in amazement, beheld his foe apparently close at hand. Dropping the glasses, he seized his arrows and looked again. The enemy was as far away as at first. Once more he snatched the magic glasses, once more exchanged them for his arrows and once more was baffled. A bright thought suddenly occurred to him. You hold the glasses to my eyes, said he to the missionary, and I can shoot him.

**Cultured Hindus**  
 In Bengal there are about 70,000,000 of people and they boast of perhaps the best culture in India at the present time. The language as a written language is only fifty years old. Though for over a thousand years it has been a dialect, there is in Indian history unfortunately no trace of Bengali having been an important literary tongue. The language originates from Sanskrit, the mother tongue from which every other Indian language has borrowed its alphabet, grammar and vocabulary; but unlike the others, Bengali never shrinks from gathering new materials. There are numerous Persian, French, Arabic and English words incorporated in it. and the wonder of it is that, instead of having been degraded into some vulgar form like pidgin English, Bengali has become the most literary, scientific and perhaps the most philosophic of modern Indian languages.

**Very Sad**  
 First Salesman—A woman was arrested downstairs this morning.  
 Second Saleswoman—What for?  
 First Saleswoman—She was caught in the act of concealing a hand mirror.  
 Second Saleswoman—Poor woman! That's what comes of taking a glass too much.

**Seville's Tower of Giralda**  
 From its great antiquity alone if from nothing else it is plain that the Giralda at Seville could not have been studied from the tower of the Madison Square Garden in New York which the American will recall when he sees it. If the case must be reversed and we must allow that the Madison Square tower was studied from the Giralda, we must still recognize that it is no servile copy, but in its frank imitation has a grace and beauty which achieve originality. Still, the Giralda is always the Giralda, and though there had been no Saint Gaudens to tip it summit with such a flying footed nymph as poises on our tower, the figure of Faith which crowns it is at least a wood weather vane and from its office of turning gives the mighty bell tower its name. Long centuries before the tower was a helmy it served the mosque, which the cathedral now replaces, as a minaret for the muezzin to call the faithful to prayer, but it was then only two-thirds as high.

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 There is much speculation over the question, but little hope that Colombia will, so to speak, put on a silk hat for the canal opening and discard its Panama.

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**An Alarming Tale**  
 Mr. Staylate—The other night I heard a story that gave me such a start.  
 Miss Muchbored—I wish I knew it.

**A French Comedy**  
 When John Rudyard was building his famous wooden Eddystone lighthouse he was much harassed by the depredations of French privateers. Thus on one memorable day all his men were surprised while at work and borne off in triumph to France as prisoners of war, the captors thinking they had done something very smart. But Louis XIV did not approve at all and promptly ordered the men's release. Their work, he said, is for the benefit of all nations. I am at war with England, not with humanity.

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# The Agent Of Owl Creek Junction

He Made a Success of a Difficult Job

By F. A. MITCHEL

"There's no use, Jim," said Laura Bingham; "we can't get married and live decently on \$40 a month, and that's all you get from the railroad, and all you're likely to get even if you are promoted. You know yourself that conductors on your road get only \$50. We'll have to give it up."

Jim Perkins saw the force of his fiancée's argument. He resolved to apply for a position that would take him away from her.

The terminal of the road was on the Missouri river, and at that time a number of railroads were pushing out to the great American desert. Jim wrote an application for the position of station agent on the frontier. He had no expectation of any notice being taken of his application and intended to leave the service of the road anyway and go west. What was his surprise to receive by return mail an



JIM HAD SNATCHED HIS OWN WEAPON.

appointment as station agent at Owl Creek junction, a point out on the plains not far from the Rocky mountains. Jim had another surprise. The salary as station agent at Owl Creek junction was laid down as \$50 a month, which was a good deal more than he had been getting.

With a sad heart he started for his new field of labor. On the way he asked about Owl Creek junction and learned that it was looked upon as one of the most promising points on the road. True, at the time the population in the vicinity were a lawless lot, such as usually precedes the better class who begin the road development of new countries. But the branching of a great thoroughfare was sure in time to make Owl Creek junction a city.

This welcome encouragement caused hope to arise in the breast of James Perkins. He had \$50 that he had saved when he expected to marry Laura Bingham, and he resolved to invest it as soon as he arrived in a town lot. He did not expect to get a lot for so small an amount in the center of the place, but would be satisfied with one on the outskirts.

Hopeful youth—that leads one on through dreams to realities, ending either in success or failure! After all, are not such visions better than pessimism, which undertakes nothing, accomplishes nothing?

The nearer Jim got to Owl Creek junction the more he learned about it. One bucket of cold water after another was dashed over him till he received the bucket itself, which struck him with such force as to stun him. The conductor in charge of the last section of the road gave him a true picture of Owl Creek junction and made it plain to him why he had been appointed agent there.

The nearest house to the junction was a mile. The country round about was infested with jayhawkers and horse thieves. No agent at the railway station had thus far been able to collect money for tickets from 60 per cent of the persons who traveled on the road. They either demanded tickets without pay at the point of the revolver or used the same implement to pass the conductor without paying a fare. But the usual method was to call for a ticket at the station, get their hands on it and walk away, forgetting to leave the cash for it. There had been five agents within six months. Now the last one appointed was eagerly waiting for his successor, Jim received this terrible backset shortly before the train drew up at Owl Creek junction, and his heart sank down into his boots. When the train stopped at his new home he looked upon as desolate a sight as he had ever seen in his life. There were a station, a water tank, a fuel house and nothing else except an open stretch of country inhabited principally by the

prairie dog, the sole vegetable product being the cactus.

As Jim stepped off the train a man came out of the station expectantly. A bandage covered his forehead and his left eye. His arm was in a sling. "The new agent?" he asked of Jim.

"Yes," replied Jim faintly.

"Well, come in here and I'll turn over the property. This train goes back in half an hour, and I propose to go on her."

"Been hurt?" inquired the new agent.

"Slightly. I was fool enough to try to collect the price of a ticket from a rustler. I advise you not to try it, but if you're bent on doing so you'll find a couple of 42 caliber revolvers in the drawer under the ticket window. The company sent them out for the use of agents who were bent on making collections."

Jim received the contents of the ticket office and receipted for them in time to see his predecessor step on the train happily and pulled away to civilization. The puffing of the locomotive gradually died away in the distance, to be replaced by an absolute silence. Jim would have liked to hear the hoot of even an owl, but there were no trees for an owl to roost in, and he wondered how the creek got its name. He looked for a place in it deep enough to drown himself in, but it did not afford even that.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day after Jim Perkins arrived at Owl Creek junction. Jim was sitting at a desk with his hat pulled down over his eyes. He was at the lowest, or, rather, the highest point of desperation. A train was due in ten minutes from one of the branches of the railroad, going eastward. A man with a red face, a stubble beard and one eye stepped up to the ticket window and said:

"Young feller, gimme a ticket to Antelope, and be quick about it."

Jim arose from his chair and stepped to the window. He had laid a cocked revolver beside it where it could not be seen. He took down a ticket from a rack, stamped it and, holding it in his hand, said:

"Three dollars and forty cents, please."

A glare came in the ticket purchaser's eye, and he put his hand to his hip. There was a report, but not from his revolver. Jim had snatched his own weapon, brought it to bear on the purchaser and fired.

When the train reached the station the conductor stepped down on to the platform and went into the station. A man's body was lying on its face below the ticket window.

"What's up?" he asked.

"I've been sent out here," replied Jim, "to sell tickets for money. That man wanted to go to Antelope without paying his fare. He can go free as baggage, I reckon. You'd better help him on to the train."

The conductor looked wonderingly at Jim for a few moments, then said:

"By cracky! You're a cool one. Do you think you can keep this up?"

"I'll keep it up till I get killed, and I'd rather get killed than remain a railroad employee, especially at Owl Creek junction."

The conductor succeeded in getting a brief account of the affair from the only living participant, then, not wishing to get behind time, called the man in charge of the baggage car and with his assistance carried the body on board the train. Then there was a whistle and the big snake crawled away over the plain.

Jim Perkins did not have to kill any more men at Owl Creek junction station. The news that the railroad company had sent out an agent who meant business circulated, and after that would be passengers paid their fare. Jim since he had begun the work would not give it up till he had proved that he was master of the situation, then wrote to the president of the road that the population under the influence of the railroad was beginning to change and he thought that any agent could collect for tickets there. He would like a station in a more settled locality.

A reply came notifying Jim that another man would relieve him and he was to report at the general offices of the company. When he reached the terminal and showed his order to a man at a desk he was sent up to the office of the president.

"Hi!" said that officer. "I believe you are the man who collected fares at Owl Creek junction."

"I am, sir," replied Jim.

"I'm sorry I haven't another place especially fitted for your peculiar abilities. What kind of a position would you like?"

"Any you happen to have vacant. I've been railroadin' all my life. I don't know anything else."

The president tapped a bell. An office boy entered and was directed to call the superintendent. When that gentleman entered the president said to him:

"Mr. Bowers, this is James Perkins, recently station agent at Owl Creek junction. Make him a train dispatcher and as soon as he learns the duties of that position give him the next job in the scale. A man who could make Owl Creek junction a paying station must be good for almost anything. At any rate, try him."

Before entering upon the duties of his new office Jim went to see his sweetheart and told her of the change that had come over his fortunes. Jim's salary was quite sufficient to warrant their marriage, and their engagement was renewed. Jim passed through a number of grades and finally became president of the road, besides making a fortune. Throughout all of his administration he was known as one devoted to the welfare of the thousands of employees of the road under his management.

## DEDICATING A CHURCH.

How Alberta's New Citizens Celebrated "Dobra" Day.

The Graphic, the popular London weekly, has an interesting article by Miriam Elston on "The Ruthenian Invaders of Alberta," in a recent issue.

"Dawn, dim and weird, was creeping in over the Albertan prairie," Miss Elston writes. "Only a faint, narrow rim of light, close to the eastern horizon, showed as yet on the sky. At some of the Ruthenian open air inns camp fires began to send up their tale of smoke. People who had come from very long distances and had to accept the pace of the oxen, and some who had to tramp on foot for many a weary mile before the destination was reached, had covered part of the journey on the previous evening. Now they were astir and were replenishing their fires and eating their breakfast preparatory to continuing the last stage of their journey to the white church, with its one large and two small tin domes glittering in the occasional ray of sunshine that broke through the still threatening clouds.

"The people who made their way towards it felt in it the joy of possession. Many days of labor, when conditions for labor were hard, had some of them contributed towards the erection of their new church. To-day they were proud of their church, as it stood in his position of eminence on top of a hill, visible for many miles across the prairie, a mute invitation to worship. To-day it was to be dedicated to its holy uses. To participate in its ceremonies the people from far and near were gathering."

Miss Elston gives an interesting account of the subsequent ceremonies:

"I stood outside and watched the slow dispersing of the crowd. The processions, with their banners, again formed and took their separate ways home. The priest and people who had gone to the dividing of the trails with them came back singing. One by one the wagons received their human freight and rattled off across the prairie. Some still lingered to gossip. I turned to go home.

"Close beside the trail stood a sweet-faced Ruthenian maiden. She gave me a smile for smile, and answered my salutation in a mixture of English and Ruthenian.

"It has been a big day."

"By the aid of many gestures on my part, she grasped my meaning. 'It plenty much like old land. Many days and we no forget. It is dobra day.'

"I repeated the words to myself, for I had almost forgotten that I was only fifty miles from the capital city of Alberta."

## The Wearing of Orders.

In amplification of the regulations regarding the wearing of orders and decorations, issued by the Lord Chamberlain's Office, the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize the following special regulations for the Dominion of Canada:—

1. Orders, miniature decorations and medals will be worn with evening dress on the following occasions: (a) on all state occasions when the Governor-General or Administrator is present; (b) at dinners and evening parties given by the Governor-General, or, in his absence, by the Administrator; (c) at all official military dinners not covered by existing regulations.
2. Orders, miniature decorations and medals may be worn with evening dress on the following occasions: (a) at the opening and prorogation of provincial legislatures; (b) on official occasions at the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of a province within that province.
3. The foregoing are the only occasions when orders, miniature decorations and medals will be worn with evening dress.

## Slatter's Last Bet.

Lieut. John Slatter, conductor of the 48th Highlanders' Band, Toronto, remarked at the last meeting of the Woodbine races, where his band was playing, that he made his last bet on horse races thirty-five years ago. At that time he was in band of the Life Guards, of which King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was honorary colonel. The races at Ascot were some thirteen miles across the Royal Forest from Windsor, and on this day the band was to play for the prince at the castle for dinner at eight o'clock. The bandmen started off jauntily to walk the thirteen miles to Ascot, and with their winnings were to ride back in state in a tally ho. When they assembled for the return trip there wasn't enough money left among the crowd to permit of any stagecoaching, and the thirteen miles had to be negotiated on foot and against time. The prince wasn't kept waiting, but it was a tired and much wiser lot of men who played for him at dinner that night.

## Not the Same.

Gen. Harry F. McLeod, who accompanied Col. Sam Hughes on his trip to England, is colonel of the 71st Regiment of New Brunswick, and tells an amusing story of one of his rural recruits at the Sussex Camp who was arrested one night for being drunk.

"You must go to the guard tent," said the officer who ordered his arrest.

"What right have you to arrest me?" demanded the citizen soldier.

"I'm the officer of the day."

"Officer of the day? H—!—this is night."

## Cigarette Smoking.

An average of four packages of cigarettes for every man, woman and child in Canada were consumed during July, August and September, according to the inland revenue statistics.

The total was 319,446,180, an increase of fifty millions over the same months of last year.

This establishes a record in cigarette consumption.

## STUDENTS FEEL PINCH.

High Cost of Living Hard on the Poor College Man.

The high cost of living is being felt by students in Canadian universities this winter, and is giving considerable concern to young men who are getting an education on short allowance. In Toronto the cry is going up from the college men that everything is dearer.

Rooms that in old days went for \$1.50 now fetch \$2.50 or \$2.75 per week. The same pea soup and lamb mint sauce that brought \$2.60 per week a year or two ago is now \$3.25 or even \$4.00. The economic professors explain and explain, but the new prices stick.

These prices of \$3.25 to \$4.00 per week for board are in many cases prohibitive for students working their way through college. Take the theologians in Wyeliffe. They work in the summer preaching for \$25 a month and expenses. If they had to pay \$5 or \$6 a week for board and room they would be heavily involved before the end of their college days. The authorities of Wyeliffe have come to the rescue by providing board and room for only \$4 a week and free tuition.

Other students have not such kind authorities to look after them. They manage to get along by going into the restaurant business themselves in a small way. About 25 members have been found a convenient number for the scheme.

A woman is hired to cook for them and furnish a room in her home where they can eat. One of their own number is appointed buyer and he spends a part of every day down town picking up job lots of victuals at bargain rates. The board for the whole bench need not amount to more than \$2.50 per week apiece and it has often been done for less. There are a great many of these clubs in operation between Avenue road and Yonge, above and below Bloor.

One thing that seems insurmountable is the rising price of rooms. One used to get a half decent single room for as low as \$1.50 a week. Now it is a very plain room that can be had for two dollars and if it faces the north, the sun does not enter from one year's end to the other. A double room with any kind of comfort runs as high as \$4 or \$5 a week.

Students complain that private houses are hardly ever well heated and where there is a houseful of mixed boarders and only one bath complications are bound to arise. In the University residences that is impossible. There are showers and tubs in plenty and heat is supplied ad infinitum. The price at the University for a room ranges from \$2.50 to \$3.50. At Knox College it is about \$5 per week for board and room and the same at McMaster.

## Houses Built Without Nails.

In Alberta there is a village of houses which have been constructed without nails. As a matter of fact, little or no hardware of any character has entered into their construction. These houses have been built by Ruthenian immigrants and their architecture is quite novel. Their first attempt at house building are usually of the kind they had been accustomed to over in Europe, and their buildings are of the typical Ruthenian style—log, pitch-roofed, thatched and wide in the eaves.

In many cases these buildings are put up without a dollar's worth of hardware. Even the door, an affair of slender twigs woven and laced together, swings on home-made hinges and is latched with a wooden hasp. The floor is of hewn logs, unnailed. The roof, as the favorite Russian roof always is, is a wonderful fabric of poles and cross-woven wheat straw, 10 inches thick, packed tight and solid, and laid with such care that it will stand the weather for 20 years.

## Through German Glasses.

The following extract from an article in a German semi-official paper in Berlin, to check emigration to Canada will interest Canadians. The writer resolved to obtain a general view of the country by traveling across the continent. The men who shared the "compartment" with him were all powerful, athletic figures with bronze complexions. Their chins had not seen the ras for days, the boots in which they put their "silk socks and hairy leg" had not been brushed for weeks and diamonds glittered on their sinewy, peasant fists. There was a notice on the wall, he states, warning passengers not to put their feet on the seats on the window ledges or in the washing basins.

The Canadian, he writes further, dresses in a slovenly manner, though his clothes are made of the finest material.

## Always the Irishman.

In the New Brunswick local elections of 1903, the present Judge McKeown was a candidate in St. John City. During his nomination speech, he was repeatedly interrupted by a crowd of young opponents who were members of a political organization known as the "Development Club," and trouble seemed imminent, when the situation was relieved by an unconscious flash of wit from one of Mr. McKeown's Irish supporters, who shouted out:

"Niver moind thim, sir, it's only the remnants of the 'Divilment' Club."

## Vision of a Cross.

A remarkable occurrence is reported in connection with the death of Mrs. Kate Lafrance, aged seventy, who passed away at the Kingston General Hospital recently. Attendants say that early in the morning the image of a cross could be distinctly seen at her bedside. Mrs. Lafrance died the same evening. The cross was about eighteen by twelve inches and was visible for only a brief period. There was nothing in the sick room at the time to give such an impression.

## A CURIOUS FEE.

The Barrister Might Have Sold the Bible Anyway.

When the Dominion Coal Co. was formed back in the early nineties a number of coal operators in Cape Breton were brought out. Among them was one man who was noted for his strong religious convictions. During the course of the negotiations he secured the good offices of the present Premier of Nova Scotia, Hon. G. H. Murray, who, besides representing Cape Breton in the Legislative Council, was also a member of the Government, to conduct the case for him. Though the purchase of this man's property was not necessary to the success of the deal, but Mr. Murray was able to have it included, and for it he obtained what was undoubtedly an excellent price.

After the deal was put through Mr. Murray was sitting in his room at the Halifax Hotel with a couple of friends, when the mine-owner was announced. The latter intimated that he had come to say good-bye to the lawyer, as he purposed leaving the country. He was profuse in his thanks for the service that Murray had rendered him, and, as he was taking his leave, produced a somewhat bulky parcel and handed it to him.

The future Premier's friends were naturally curious to know what was in the parcel, which looked very much like a thick wad of bank bills. To gratify their curiosity he opened it as soon as the man was gone, and to his astonishment unwrapped a Bible. One of his friends promptly picked it up, and taking it by the back, shook it vigorously to see if by any chance paper notes might be hidden among the leaves. But not a single bill dropped out. The mine-owner had confined his recognition of Mr. Murray's kindly offices on his behalf to the copy of the Scriptures, with Matthew vi., 19 and 20 marked. The verses read: "Lay not up for yourselves treasure upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal."

## Cy Warman's New Story.

Cy Warman, Canadian by adoption, who railroads and writes novels, has a brand new story. He applies it to the troubles of a railroad system with which Mr. Warman is emphatically not connected.

"The main fingers on this other system," said he, "makes me think of the two Dutchmen."

The two Dutchmen, it appears, sat by the roadside one day. A lean, nervously active, excitable man leaped off the half hourly car before it came to a full stop.

"Where—where—is the spaghetti factory?" he gasped.

They looked at each other, and puffed and reflected. By-and-bye each shook his head.

"We don't know where is a spaghetti factory," said they.

The nervous man fled, bawling after the disappearing car. He failed to catch it, and returned to crack his finger joints and prance in front of the stolid Dutchmen. The next car came in its dilatory course, and the nervous man sprang on board. The car started. Then the two Dutchmen said:

"Hey!"

The nervous man jumped off the car, and ran back to them. The conductor gave the motorman two bells. One of the Dutchmen fixed a calm eye upon the nervous man.

"Did you mean—puff—puff—the noodle factory?" he asked.

"Yes—yes!" shouted the nervous man. "The noodle factory! Quick! Where is it?"

"We don't know that, either," said the Dutchmen.

## A Costly Councillor.

In a certain New Brunswick county, where the members of the County Council served without any sessional indemnity, Councillor B. was defeated in a contest in the parish of C., and at the next session the councillors voted themselves \$3 per day.

In the next election Councillor B. was returned for the parish of C. by acclamation; and at the following session it was proposed to increase the allowance to \$5.

Councillor B. supported the resolution. He believed, he said, that his services were worth \$5 per day to the electors of the parish of C., and that if he had not thought so he would not have offered his services.

"Mr. Warden," said a member who was opposing the increase, "there is nothing in that. Three years ago Councillor B. offered his services to the electors of his parish for nothing, and they rejected him."

## New Indian Agent.

W. J. Dilworth, the man appointed to control the largest Indian reserve in Canada, has entered upon his duties at Slide Cut, Alta. Mr. Dilworth will have some 1,200 Indians under his care, besides a dozen or more reserve officials who do the actual work of superintending the several activities of the band. The Bloods are a sub-band of the Blackfoot tribe, the last to be subdued and induced to take treaty and settle upon a reservation.

The new agent was born at Ethel, Ont., in 1877. He is a graduate of Listowel, Ont., high school.

## Too Comprehensive.

A Nova Scotian justice of the peace was once called on to draw a marriage settlement after the English fashion. Accordingly, he conveyed the property to trustees in trust to pay the income to Alice—the wife, for her life, and then to divide the property between such children as she might have by John—the husband, all of which was usual and correct, says Chief Justice Townshend, who tells the story, if he had not added the words: "His heirs, executors, administrators or assigns."

## SMARTLY MODISH.

Match Your Dressy Hat With a Scarf.



OF CHIFFON EDGED WITH OSTRICH.

Now that women are wearing frocks cut so low at the neck for every occasion both indoors and out the scarf for protection against the wintry winds is almost a necessity with street costumes. Of course, mildy envelopes her pretty throat in handsome furs, but at church, the matinee and the like, there are apt to be drafts, so one ingenious couturier has sent along with his chic little hat a scarf of chiffon edged with ostrich. These scarfs, in addition to protection, are very smart and stylish.

## Housekeeping Tips.

After scrubbing out the cupboard it is then sprinkled with water in which tobacco has been steeped and then with a little spirits of camphor moths will never appear.

To cleanse a frying pan which smells of onions or fish fill the pan with water and when it boils drop in a red hot cinder. Afterward rinse and wash in the usual way.

When making pies in a hot kitchen fill a bottle with ice water and use it for a rolling pin. The pastry will be delicate and flaky. A long, smooth, round bottle should, of course be chosen.

Three tablespoonfuls of baking soda in a quart of water applied with a rough cloth will remove the old varnish very easily when you wish to re-varnish furniture.

## The All Important Tango Frock.

When once speaks of dance frocks this season the model designed to tango immediately suggests itself. Such a hold have the Argentine dances upon the terpsichorean public that dance is to turkey trot, fish walk, etc.

Naturally these strenuous efforts require a frock which gives perfect freedom to the body.



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Therefore corsets are abandoned for the girde by dancing votaries, low heeled or no heeled footwear replaces the French dancing slipper, and the frock must be slit at the sides to make the "dip" possible.

The dancing gown pictured is a charming affair in which to tango gracefully. Several shades of yellow, toned from a pale lemon to almost flame color, are artistically combined in its construction.

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## OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF PROVINCE

Members of Local Legislature  
Review Provincial  
Matters.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Victoria Press Gallery, Feb. 2. —The debate on the reply to the address from the throne which occupied the attention of the legislature throughout last week was closed on Friday afternoon with a brilliant speech by Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, who in a closely reasoned address, which lasted nearly two hours, dealt with the activities of his departments. As Dr. Young explained, the several divisions of the two departments of which he is the controlling head are essentially spending and non-revenue producing, but with a long array of figures and a carefully prepared speech full of deductive reasoning he showed that the money had been carefully spent and that the results fully justified the large apportionments.

Dr. Young gave a detailed account of the workings of the Colony Farm and the mental hospital at Sasondale, showing that the entire cost of maintenance of the patients there amounted to less than fifty cents each per diem. Later on Dr. Young launched into a spirited defence of Dr. Westbrook, the new head of the University of British Columbia, contradicting the statement recently attributed to the new president that he intended to neglect the "humanities" in order to give prominence to a purely utilitarian curriculum.

Other members who took part in the debate earlier in the week were Mr. H. E. Forster, member for Columbia, who pleaded for a reduction of taxes in the lumber industry; Mr. McKenzie, of Delta, who spoke of the wonderful prosperity of the Fraser Valley, and Mr. Cowley, of Chilliwack, who took issue to the member from Nanaimo on the statement that he represented only one section of his constituency.

Mr. C. E. Tisdell, member for Vancouver, who spoke on Thursday, condemned the statements recently made on the amount of the unemployment in Vancouver, and said that although there has been some depression in the building trade, the returns of the mercantile houses, banks, and financial institutions showed that there had been very little diminution of business during the past year. He was followed by Mr. Shaw, member for Kamloops, who referred to some length to the dry farming operations in his constituency and strongly criticised the Liberal leaders and their press for their allegations in regard to the government land policy.

Thursday was devoted to hearing optimistic reports from Mr. Manson, of Skeena, and Mr. Lorne Campbell, of Rossland, and Mr. Hanter, of Slocan, on the progress of their districts, especially in regard to the mining industry. Mr. Campbell particularly gave a long array of figures to show the prosperous state of the mines in the Kootenay and Boundary districts.

Although little progress has been made with actual new legislation it is confidently expected that the session will come to an end at the end of the first week in March. The report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture will be brought down, it is expected, on Friday February 13th, and on the following Monday the Honourable Price Ellison, Minister of Finance, will introduce his budget. The loan bill providing for a temporary bond issue by the Government will be introduced shortly, and although no definite amount has been stated it is probably that the issue will not be more than \$7,500,000. One of the first acts to be brought up is the Municipal Bill which will be brought down early in the present week, and after a second reading will be referred to the special committee on municipal affairs.



Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations  
COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands.

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



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Nootka Sound, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, February 26th, 1914, for the construction of a Wharf at Nootka Island, Comox-Atlin District, B.C.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the District Engineers at New Westminster, B. C.; Victoria, B.C., and on application to the Postmaster at Nootka, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHES,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, January 23, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—54447.

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