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THE WORLD OVER.

The Hague Conference will likely assemble on June 15th and remain in session about two months.

The branch of the Bank of Toronto in Rossland has been closed, after having been in operation for about four years.

E. H. Heaps & Co., of Vancouver will re-place their mill recently burned at Cedar Cove by a larger and better one at an early date.

Mr. James Bryce, the new Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States left Liverpool for New York on the 13th instant accompanied by his wife.

The Provincial Legislature of Manitoba was dissolved by the Lieut-Governor on the 13th, inst, and rumour has it that March 9th, has been selected as the date for the election.

The First Baptist Church, of Vancouver, will commence at once the erection of a $44,000 church of pressed brick and stone, on the corner of Burrard and Nelson Streets.

At the recent annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax the capital of the Bank was increased from four to ten millions. The annual report showed a very prosperous year.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, of the Queen Square Methodist Church, St. John, N. B., will retire from the active work of the pastorate in the early spring to accept the Secretaryship of the British and Foreign Bible Society of the Eastern Provinces of Newfoundland.

The Imperial Parliament was opened on Wednesday by King Edward in person, accompanied by Queen Alexandria, with all the traditional pomp and pageantry of the middle ages. The chief items of legislation foreshadowed in the speech from the throne, are bills to restrict the powers of the House of Lords, and something in the direction of Home Rule for Ireland.

The famine in Russia is daily growing more acute, and will likely soon have reached such proportions as to put a complete stop to the exportation of wheat from that country for some time to come. In 1906 the production of wheat, oats, rye and barley, combined in Russia, was 462,000,000 bushels less than that of 1905, and 662,000,000 less than that of 1904. The result of such conditions is likely to be greatly to the advantage of the grain growing districts of this continent.

On Monday night last the three masted schooner Harry Knowlton collided with the steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound, Rhode Island. The schooner sank almost immediately with about 150 passengers and a crew of forty men. The wind was blowing a gale and the thermometer below zero. Only nine passengers including two women and ten of the officers and crew survived the catastrophe. The discipline and conduct of the officers and men of the Larchmont seems to have been beyond criticism.

A Valley Scene, Looking South towards Sardis.

FORESTERS MONTHLY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Foresters monthly social and entertainment was given in their Hall in the Odd Fellows' Building on Monday evening, when, notwithstanding the bad condition of the country roads, a large number of the members of that growing Order, and their invited guests, were present.

Immediately after arrival, these assembled in small groups at tables scattered conveniently throughout the Hall, and engaged in social games with cards, or indulged in such other pastimes, or social intercourse, as taste or inclination suggested. While this was in progress instrumental music was furnished by members of the company, and the sweet melodies gave zest to the enjoyment of the pleasure-loving assembly.

Mr. A. D. McEachern was requested to address the audience, and responded by delivering an interesting and forceful narrative of the introduction of the Order into the Dominion of Canada—its phenominal growth from a handful of members with meagre resources, to a present membership of 250,000 with $10,500,000 in the treasury. The various benefits to be derived from membership were set forth in order, and emphasis was laid upon the fact that said benefits were not restricted to payments to be made after death, but that through the several benificent departments in operation there were benefits to be enjoyed in life by the membership—benefits extending from the earliest stages of life up to the period of old age with its infirmities. Mr. McEachern was listened to with earnest attention by his large audience, and at the close of his address was heartily applauded.

This was followed by a short but excellent programme, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumsntal music, etc., as follows:—

A solo by Mrs. Glennie was a faithful rendering of a southern plantation refrain, in which the characteristics of the darkey songster were admirably reproduced.

A solo by Mr. Sydney Raby, consisting of a character song, was rendered with that gentleman's inimitable talent — convulsed the audience with laughter, and received a vociferous encore. The song given in response was even more humorous, and stirred the risibilities of the most stoical.

A recitation by Mr. Forsyth followed, the subject of which carried one back to the scenes of internecine strife between the British warriors and the patriotic Scottish chiefs during the dark days of the Middle Ages. Mr. Forsyth's rendering of this piece was such as to disarm the most critical, and the varying moods involved, ranging from pathetic dejection to the flash of

"That stern joy which warriors feel
In foemen worthy of their steel,"

were vividly set forth.

By general request, Mr. Raby sang the character song "Following in Father Footsteps"—a song with which he had on other occasions delighted Chilliwack audiences, and which on Monday night was greeted with an irresistible encore. Another character song was rendered with like result, followed by yet another, the encore to which could not be complied with. It would be impossible to speak too highly of the talent possessed by Mr. Raby for that kind of song—a talent which, if it could be brought into use in the large centres of civilization, would result in yet fuller development, and ensure him a prosperous and popular career.

A performance of instrumental music by Mrs. R. Bamford, was given in faultless style and elicited applause. The programme was brought to an end by a trombone duet, "Larboard Watch Ahoy," the excellent rendering of which by Mr. A. C. Hall and Mr. Jack Henderson elicited admiration, as the difficulty of giving a faithful interpretation of the famous piece of music with such instruments was realized. A hearty encore was given, and was responded to by rendering a duet of a totally different class of music, with equally excellent results.

At the end of the programme light refreshments were served and were heartily partaken of by the large assembly. After the hall had been cleared of all obstructing furnishings, the members of the Order gathered in the centre in a circle, and with hands linked in fraternal grasp sang the national anthem, in which all present united with hearty good will.

The orchestra then filled the spacious hall with melody, partners were chosen, and the rest of the evening was given up to the exhilerating fascinations of the dance, until the "wee, small hours" arrived and admonished the happy throng that it was time to disperse. The whole entertainment was a source of unalloyed pleasure to all who were fortunate enough to be present, and the geniality which pervaded the atmosphere throughout the evening, together with the fraternal spirit with which all were greeted, will make it an event that will be long remembered, and will contribute not a little to publish to the world the beneficent fraternal work in which the Foresters Order is engaged.

Rev. H. J. Robertson Retracts Statements and Apologizes to Mr S. A. Cawley.

Chilliwack, B. C., Feb. 8th, '07.
S. A. CAWLEY, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 6th in which you refer to remarks made by me in a sermon preached on the evening of Jan. 27th, which seemed to imply that a certain man had had whiskey supplied him in the office of the firm of which you are senior partner, with the purpose of influencing his vote in the approaching election.

Since I have made further enquiries into the matter I am assured that the said individual not only did not receive the liquor on your premises but that he did not get it from anyone acting as your agent during the campaign.

I regret exceedingly that through any words spoken by me any imputation has rested upon you and I hereby exonerate you so far as I am able from any connection with the unfortunate incident and authorize you to make any use of this letter you may see fit.

Yours sincerely,
H. J. ROBERTSON.

BORN.

Ayres—On Feb. 5th, 1907, at Chilliwack, B. C., to the wife of Mr. Harry Ayres, a daughter.

Marriott—On Feb. 5th, 1907, at 12:00 P. M., at Vancouver, B. C., to the wife of Mr. E. Marriott, a son. All are well.

Turner—On Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1907, at Chilliwack, B. C., to the wife of J. W. Turner, a daughter.

Whitley—On Feb. 9th, 1907, at Victoria, B. C., to the wife of Thos. R. Whitley, a daughter.

Thornton—On Feb. 2nd, 1907, at Promontory Flats, to the wife of Mr. Ed. Thornton, a daughter.

Reece—On Jan. 31st, 1907, at Chilliwack, B. C., to the wife of Mr. Ed. Reece, a son.

Menten—On Jan. 31st, 1907, at Chilliwack, B. C., to the wife of Capt. R. Menten, a daughter.

Rough treatment invariably makes a mean dispositioned horse.

A CONFESSION.

I've been down to the city, an' I've seed the 'lectric lights,
The twenty story buildin's, an' the other stunnin' sights.
I've seen the trolley cars a rushin' madly down the street,
An' all the place a lookin' like a fairyland complete;
But I'd rather see the big trees that's a-growin' up to home.
An' watch the stars a twinklin' in the b'ue an' lofty dome;
An' I'd rather hear the wind that goes a singin' past the door.
Than the traffic of the city, with its bustle an its roar.

I reckon I m peculiar, an' my tastes is kind o' low;
But what's the use o' denyin' things that certain y is so?
I went up in a concert an' I heard the music there;
It sounded just like angels' harps a floatin' thro' the air.
Yet, spite of all its glory, an' the gladness an' acclaim,
If I stopped to think a minute, I was homesick just the same;
An' I couldn't help confessin', though it seems a curious thing.
That I'd rather hear a robin sweetly pipin' in the spring.

—Selected.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HARRISON HOUSE.—H. E. Sorley, New Westminster; J. E. Menzies, Minnedosa; H. C. Cooper, Vancouver; W. G. Lillie, Vancouver; J. Rand Morgan, New Westminster; Theodore Morgan, New Westminster; T. M. Travis, Sardis; Mr. and Mrs. Suart, Mrs. W. C. Lander, J. Burtt Morgan, Marguerite Morgan, New Westminster; M. D. Morrison, Victoria; A. J. Laidlaw, Vancouver; Allen Grant, Harrison Mills; C. A. Jackson, Harrison Mills; F. J. Hart, New Westminster; D. E. Munn, New Westminster; G. W. Acton, Vancouver; Mrs. Hood, Vancouver.

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—W. R. Anderson, Vancouver; C. W. Gill, Vancouver; J. A. McLeod, Vancouver; Fred McLeod, Vancouver; John O. Russell, Vancouver; James Simpson, Brandon; Alex. McMillan, Vancouver; Dr. Tanner, Blaine, Wash.; H. F. Greenstreet, Chilliwack; Charles Bloomfield, Vancouver; S. A. Parsons, A. M. Parsons, Town; J. M. Conneley, Mission; H. F. Millbank, John W. McLeod, Vancouver; John Carlin, Ed. Carlin, Mt. Vernon; W. R. Anderson, F. McLeod, C. W. Gill, J. A. McLeod, B. C. Telephone party from Vancouver.

MR. S. A. CAWLEY THANKS HIS HOST OF FRIENDS.

I beg to thank the many electors of the District of Chilliwack, who supported me during the late campaign. Although we cannot congratulate ourselves on having won the seat for the Conservative Party, yet it is pleasing to note that we have been able to reduce the majority of the strongest Liberal that could be put in the field by fifty votes.

On the other hand we congratulate ourselves on the general results throughout the whole province, as they clearly show that the electors of the province generally stands for good, clean government.

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IN THE REALM OF SPIRIT.

Life and Death.

(By Lucy A. Walker.)

There are some subjects which seem always to be avoided in general conversation, and thereby acquire a significance wholly unproportionate to their real importance: death is one of these. We all know what life is, or think we do, but death is to most people only the cessation of life. An old adage declares that there are only two absolutely certain facts—death and taxes. Well, if that is so, I am sure we talk enough about taxes, and discuss them pro and con, but avoid the subject of death, or talk only against it, never even trying to say anything for it.

It is time we should look death in the face and see what he really is. Solomon says, "There is one event unto all" (Eccl. 9:3), but he also says in the same verse, "This is an evil among all that are done under the sun." If it is an evil, why continue it? We have always accepted it as inevitable, and no fault of ours, yet have tried to put it off as long as possible, and have finally succumbed with the assurance that it was "God's will." Well, if it was God's will, why did we fight against it so long and call it evil, and an enemy? Even Paul calls it an enemy, and says, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." How shall we destroy it? Certainly not by yielding to it. Because death has always been considered as an enemy, we have feared it, and, fearing it, we have never tried to conquer or destroy it. But how? The way we teach a horse not to fear a thing is to drive him up and let him look at it; let us do the same with ourselves. Jesus said, "Love your enemies." Have we ever tried to love death—the greatest of them all? Then we have not fulfilled his commands. The first step toward loving a person or thing is to become acquainted with it. Let us acquaint ourselves with death and fear it no longer.

Not long ago an article appeared in a Sunday paper entitled, "It is a crime to die," and Paul says, "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 9:23.) "Through Jesus Christ our Lord," not through or by his death, for he is the holy one and shall not be permitted to see corruption. If death is the result of sin—a falling short of the mark—let us "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:14), and abandon the way of ignorance, and set our feet "in the way of righteousness," which is "life, and in the pathway thereof there is no death." (Prov. 12:28.)

What did Jesus mean when he said, "There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the son of man coming in his kingdom"? (Matt. 16:28.) Jesus also said, "if a man keep my saying he shall never see death." Neither of these meant that their bodies would not pass away, but that, before that time came to them, they should understand and know what death was, and pass through it as through an open door into life and liberty; that they should, by knowing it, be able to overcome it and not be overcome by it. We can do the same. We have feared, dreaded and avoided it because it separated us from our friends that we loved; we have called it cruel even when it has done what none of our friends could do—ended suffering and given rest. Let us examine this so-called enemy of mankind. Draw a circle and call it eternity; make two marks in the circumference and call the enclosed section life, or that part of eternity which we know as such, and which is divided from the whole only by the two points or events known as birth and death; now how does this arc differ from the rest of the circumference? In no way at all except in being bound or limited by the marks we have set, and when we have removed our limitations, set by our ignorance, we continue on in one unbroken consciousness of life eternal.

But what is the death of the body which we so greatly fear? Is it, even it, anything so very dreadful? No it is simply life unorganized. What does that mean? Well, take for example a community of people. Each and every one is an individual, filled with life, love, hope, desires and ambitions; but as one alone cannot accomplish much, they are banded together under a head or leader, and as he directs so they all do, because it is for the good of all and each; then let the head be taken away, and though they remain together for a time, they will eventually disband and each one seek the environment best suited to him or his requirements. So it is with the body; it is an aggregation of atoms, each of which has life or is life, but organized with one body that they may express something higher than any alone could do. The head of this aggregation is the soul, and when the soul has used the different atoms to the extent of their usefulness to it, or to the extent of its knowledge, it lets go of them, and each one goes to its own domain—earth, air, fire or water.

At the World's Fair at Chicago, in one of the exhibits was a collection of jars, ranging from very large to very small, and the whole collection was labelled, "A man." Each jar containing its proportion of elements belonging to an average sized human body; but there was no jar labeled Soul, for no chemist or anatomist has yet been able to locate it.

"The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man become a living soul." (Gen. 2:7) And this living soul, which came by the breathing of the spirit, and is now, and ever will be a living soul, is both chemist and anatomist (one who knows how to use atoms), and according to its knowledge, or ability to use its knowledge, will the resulting body be. Then what should the death of the body be. Simply an immediate returning of its atoms to their several native conditions, and such will it be when each soul has learned to use matter, which is only one form of Spirit, in the right way; when each has learned to walk in the way of right-use-ness. But this will never be till we begin to study death instead of avoiding it, nor even by saying, "There is no death," until we understand what that means. As a power in opposition to Life there is no death, but as a casting off of that for which we have no further use, yes. Every day of our lives we do that, and Paul says, "I die daily;" but let us learn to live daily by taking in the place of those discarded atoms only those that shall be of use to us, and not just any old thing that may happen along. A plant selects from the earth and air such elements as it needs; one plant takes one thing and another takes something else, or different quantities of the same thing; surely the soul should be able to excel a plant in growth or exceed it in knowledge.

If the soul believes in matter as matter, it will build accordingly, but it will not be able to perpetuate the body it builds, because the body needs something more—it needs Spirit, which is Life, and the soul needs knowledge, which it gains by experience. That is what we, as souls and bodies, are here for, and it will help us greatly to affirm constantly, and believe with all our hearts and minds that "There is but one Power and one Presence in the universe—the good omnipotent, and Spirit is the only substance—infinite, eternal, unchangeable."

Well, when we have all learned, as some of us have, what death is, and that the soul remains the same, or as like a child learning from failure how to succeed, and that the separation of bodies need not be separation of souls, we shall have made great progress, and will be able to say with Paul, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" The sting of death is sin," ignorance, wrong ideas; when we have discarded those and also the law (man-made), which is "the strength of sin," or ignorance, then we shall be "transformed by the renewing of our minds," and able to finish with Paul's exultant assertion, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

The Thaw Re-Hash.

We cannot see that any possible good purpose can be served by the publication in Canadian papers of whole pages of matter dealing with the notorious Thaw trial now going on. All the disgusting details were given us before, with illustrations from every possible point of interest, but now it would seem that the whole programme was to be gone over again. There may have been some justification for the telling of the story in the first place, but surely none whatever for this rehash. Canadians may be, and are, interested in this case to the extent that they would like to know what the result of the trial is, but they surely do not care for all this warmed-over sensational trash. The notoriety gained by those connected with crimes of this nature serves only the cause of crime itself, and has an absolutely demoralizing effect, as has been often proven. We are careful to keep off our billboards pictures that might possibly incite to wrong-doing, but newspaper report and enlargement upon such crimes as this are far more suggestive and provocative of evil.—The Christian Guardian.

"Ever try an automile, Judge?" said a friend. "No," replied the Judge, but I've tried a lot of people who have."—Yonkers Statesman.

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WIT AND HUMOUR.

An Innocent Criminal

Frederick of Prussia had a great mania for enlisting gigantic soldiers into the Royal Guards, and paid an enormous bounty to his recruiting officers for getting them. One day the recruiting sergeant chanced to espy a Hibernian who was at least seven feet high; he accosted him in English and proposed that he should enlist. The idea of military life and a large bounty so delighted Pat that he immediately consented.

"But unless you can speak German the King will not give you so much."

"Oh, be japers," said the Irishman, "sure I don't know a word of German."

"But," said the sergeant, "you can learn in a short time. The King knows every man in the Guards. As soon as he sees you he will ride up and ask you how old you are; you will say 'Twenty seven' in German; next, how long have you been in the service; you must reply, "Three weeks'; finally, as to whether you are provided with food and clothes; you answer, 'Both.'"

Pat soon learned his German answers but never dreamed of getting familiar with the questions. In three weeks he appeared before the King in review. His Majesty rode up to him. Paddy stepped forward with "present arms."

"How old are you?" said the King.

"Three weeks," said the Irishman.

"How long have you been in the service?" asked His Majesty.

"Twenty-seven years."

"Am I a fool or are you?" roared the King.

"Both," replied Patrick, who was immediately taken to the guard-room, but pardoned by the King when the latter understood the facts of the case.—The Ladies Home Journal.

An Insurance Story.

An exchange says that a certain insurance company recently received the following letter:

"Dear Sir: It is with deep sorrow that I take the pen to inform you that my dear wife, Annie Marie, nee Linker, insured with you—you will find the number in your index—for the sum of $3,000, has died suddenly, leaving me in this world in the bitterest despair. This painful blow befell me this very day at seven o'clock in the morning. Will you not try to get me the amount insured as quickly as possible? The policy bears No. 21,762. I can say very seriously and sincerely that she was a faithful wife and an accomplished mother. So that matters may proceed more rapidly, I send you herewith an official certificate of her death. Her illness has been very short; nevertheless she suffered very much, which rendered my sorrow the more intense. I trust that you will help me in consoling myself by sending me very promptly the aforesaid amount, especially after having received my formal promise—and I make it to you this very moment—that when the time comes I shall insure my second wife for $6,000, double the amount of insurance of the defunct. My sorrow is immense; however, the prospects that you will hasten to satisfy me, sustains me in this terrible trial. In the hope that I shall soon receive the amount insured, I and my children pray you to accept our sincere gratitude."

When Bishop Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was a young preacher, he once gave a lecture in a rural community. Wishing to be witty, he announced to his audience that he was a berry, and called upon them to state what kind of a berry. Nearly every berry known in the vicinity was guessed, and the speaker refused to share the qualities of any of those named. At last an old lady, who was not sympathetic with the seeming levity of the lecturer, arose and exclaimed in a squeaky voice: "I know what kind of a berry you are. You are a gooseberry, and a very green one at that. Go on with your lecture." And the lecturer did—quickly.—Christian Work.

The scorcher who thinks of nothing but his bicycle caught a cold, which left him with a very sore throat. He decided to see a physician. "Well," said the doctor, cheerily, "what seems to be the matter?" "I can't say exactly," was the reply in a heavy whisper; "but it feels and sounds as if I had a puncture in my inner tube."—New York World.

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One of the greatest advantages of a flock of sheep on a farm is the economical way in which they can be carried. It has been established that it costs about a cent a pound less to produce mutton or lamb than it does to produce either beef or pork, and that is largely brought about in the reduction in the labor, and you can easily see that there is a great advantage to any man who has the inclination to start breeding a flock of sheep.

It is not necessary to have an expensive outfit in order to start in the sheep business; very inferior protection from the weather is all that is required. In fact, except for a very short time in the year, I believe that sheep will do better for the owner if they are not protected from the weather at all. I believe the greatest success can be had in sheep raising if they are left entirely out in the air, and I have proven this to my satisfaction, even in the fitting of sheep for show purposes. I never bring my sheep in from the time there is grass enough for them to go out in the fields in the spring until they are brought in to take to the exhibitions. They are never housed night or day, and I find I can succeed better in that way than I can by bringing them in and housing them. I know that a great many exhibitors still think it necessary to house them; but I also know that I can feed them more economically and to better advantage, and have more healthy and vigorous sheep than when I house them, and one of the advantages of sheep raising is the small expenditure that is necessary to provide the building to take care of the sheep.

Then the number of different kinds of forage that a sheep will devour and thrive on is another advantage, and it is a very considerable one. I have heard a great many farmers say that one of their objections to sheep was that they were very hard on pasture. My experience is that you can carry more sheep, more pounds of sheep to the acre, by 25 to 30 per cent. than you can of any other class of stock; that is when they are living on the pasture alone. Lots of farmers will have all the cattle and horses on the pasture that the pasture is able to carry, and then they will put on a flock of 25 to 30 ewes and lambs, and, of course, these sheep are going to eat closely. Sheep naturally do bite close, and the cattle will have the pasture in such a condition that the sheep are compelled to bite close, and then, of course, you will have a short pasture. But if you will take twenty acres, and put cattle on ten acres of it and stock the other ten acres with sheep, and stock both fields up to their full limit, you will find that you can carry from 25 to 30 per cent. more live weight of sheep than of cattle. I have proven that several times, and I think any sheep man, who has tried it, will bear me out.—A. W. Smith, in Nor'-West Farmer.

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GRATUITOUS CONCERN.

The solicitude manifested by certain of the opposition papers for Premier McBride in his fancied troubles in determining the personnel of his cabinet is ludicrous in the extreme. In the fevered imaginations of the editors of these journals, "poor Dick" is well nigh distracted over the problem of whom to select for cabinet preferment from the vast armyof importunate claimants who hourly besiege his office. The initial error of these "scribes pharisees and hypocrites" is in supposing that Mr. McBride's supporters in the recent campaign were like themselves in the fight for the purpose of personal emolument. But granting this premise for arguments sake, the troubled souls need have no fear for the Premier's ability to settle a few greedy and recalcitrant hangers-on, even if he had them. The man who two years age settled General Manager Morse and sent him back to the east empty-handed, muttering maledictions against the Premier, his ministers and the province in general, who settled the smooth-tongued Sir Wilfrid and his marshalled myrmidons in the fight for better terms, who settled the "Ottawa Machine" interference with the affairs of British Columbia and who settled the opposition blather and the McInnes conspiracy on the 2nd inst., is scarcely a fitting object of opposition solicitude just now. Oh, no! Don't worry. "Dick" can take care of himself yet awhile.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

A letter from an esteemed Liberal friend, who wishes his paper discontinued,contains the following:—"Allow me to congratulate you on the "hit" your cartoonist has made in this issue He seems to have sized the situation when he put you in the unenviable position of firing from behind. You know what every honest man thinks about the individual who fires from behind." We are fully in accord with every word of this statement, but our view-point slightly differs from that of the writer. True we shot from behind, but what else can one do when the foe shows you only his back? The public is well aware that Mr. Munro could not be induced either by invitation or challenge to face us, and even now with characteristic evasiveness would shirk the issue. We admit that it is not the most glorious thing in the world to shoot a coward as he runs, but sometimes it has to be done in the public interest. If, therefore, Mr. Munro presents the un-Spartan-like spectacle of being wounded in the back instead of in the breast, we can scarcely in justice be blamed.

If Mr. C. W. Munro persists in taking Mr. S. A. Cawley's seat in the Legislature when the House opens, we venture to predict for him the most interesting and withal the hottest session of his political career. Some of the gentlemen who will sit on the adminstration benches are known to be hard hitters, and it is more than probable that they will not hesitate to train their guns upon one whose position is so vulnerable.

Those who have read Dicken's Pickwick Papers will remember that when Sam Weller was asked by the judge in the Pickwick trial if he saw the person who had just interrupted the court, he gazed at the chandelier and sagely replied "No, your honour." This is about the attitude of some of our good Liberal friends at the present time in this constituency. "There are none so blind as those who will not see."

Ex-Judge Henderson made his first appearance as a practicing lawyer in the Vancouver Police Court, on Tuesday last. He won an assault case and secured the imposition of a fine of $10 and costs. It will take a good many such victories to salve his wounded pride in having failed in the big assault of February 2nd upon the honour and resources of British Columbia.

Irate subscriber, "Stop my paper!" Calm editor, "All right! Please pay up." Tableau.

The verdict of the man in the street—"It's up to Munro."

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PURELY PERSONAL.

C. W. Munro, M. L. A., was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Macken went down to Vancouver on Thursday.

Mr. B. Bartlett and Mr. R. Brett went to Vancouver on Tuesday.

L A Thornton and wife of Vivlan, S. Dakota, are visiting their father and brothers at Promontory Flats

Miss Patterson, who has been staying at the home of Rev. R. F. Stillman, left for Harrison on Wednesday.

Mr. B. T. Howe, of the Chilliwack Co-operative Association, left for Vancouver, on Monday, on a business trip, and returned on Friday.

Mr. A. L. Coote, Secretary of the School Board, left for Nelson on Monday, to attend the Convention of the School Trustees of the Province to be held in that city.

Miss Hall has gone to Vancouver to buy the spring stock of Millinery for Messrs. Ashwell & Son, she will make her selection from the samples of J. B. Caverhill & Co, the largest Millinery firm in Montreal.

Rev. H. J. Robertson preached his last sermon in connection with Cooke's Presbyterian Church last Sunday, and accompanied by his wife departed for Winnipeg on Wednesday to assume a pastorate in the Prairie Capital.

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An English journal expresses a wonder whether the pronounciation of some of the ignorant classes is the worse. For instance the groom says, "'Arry, 'old my 'oss." But the curate says, "He that hath yaws to yaw, let him yaw." And the doctor's wife says. "Jawge, please go to Awthah and awdah the hawse; and don't forget to look at the fiah." And the vicar says, "If owah gwacious sovering wur-ah to die!"—Selected.

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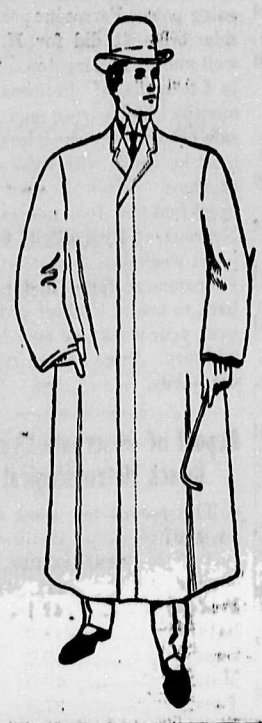

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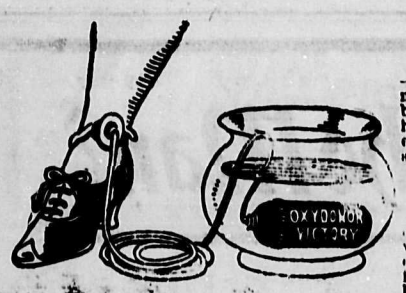

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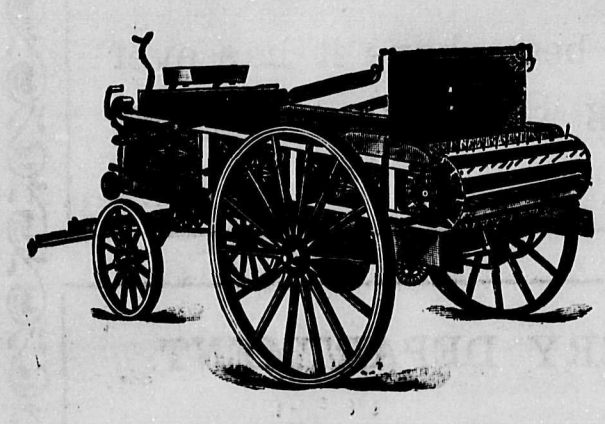

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A PARODY OF REAL MERIT.

It is seldom that a parody can be classified as genuine poetry. The most notable exception to this rule which has come under our notice for many years is furnished by the Vancouver Province of Feb. 4th, in the form of a clever adaptation of Tennyson's "May Queen" to the case of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. Every verse is replete with hits which are both pungent and witty, and the whole constitutes a humourous poem of real literary worth, at once creditable to the author and calculated to immortalize a man whose public career is destined to consign both his name and his history to the waste-basket of the years. Thus far the author's name has been withheld, but must sooner or later become known. For the benefit of our readers who may not have already seen it, we take the liberty of reproducing the poem below. —Ed.

I.—The Eve of the Election.

You must mind and call me early, call me early, Kelly dear;
Tomorrow 'll be the proudest day I've known for many a year;
Of all my fitful life, Kelly, the merriest of the whole,
For I'm to be top o' the poll, Kelly; I'm to be top o' the poll,

There's many a sharp, sharp tonque, they say, but none so sharp as mine;
There's Bowser and there's Henderson, and many more that shine;
But none so cute as Billy, on all the city roll,
So I'm to be top o' the poll, Kelly; I'm to be top o' the poll.

I fidget so all night, Kelly, that I shall be awake,
And eager for your coming when the day begins to break;
I must get a pretty flower or two to deck my button-hole,
For I'm to be top o' the poll, Kelly: I'm to be top o' the poll.

As I came up on Granville street whom think you I should spy,
But Tatlow, at the Postoffice, with sad and downcast eye;
I could not help but pity him, that's true, upon me soul;
For I'm to be top o' the poll, Kelly; I'm to be top o' the poll

He shuddered as he saw me; his hair was out of curl,
And I passed him without speaking like any sullen churl;
They call me cruel-hearted, but I care not whot they say,
For I'm to be top o' the poll, Kelly; I'm to be M. L. A.

They say that Garden's awful sore because he can't get in,
They say McGuire will have a fit, but I don't care a pin;
Macgowan, too, I'll humble, in the dust I'll make him roll,
For I'm to be top o' the poll, Kelly; I'm to be top o' the poll.

I've got a wire from Wilfy, he says he hopes I'll win;
And you'll be there, my Kelly dear, to see me carried in,
And the Lib'ral boys from all the wards when the band begins to play,
For I'm to be top o' the poll, Kelly; I'm to be M. L. A.

II.—After the declaration of the Poll

They told me I was sure to win the mean, deceitful crew, —
That Bowser hadn't got a chance,—but oh, it wasn't true;
But now the legislative halls I shall never, never see,
So you can tuck me in my bunk and think no more of me.

Bowser will make his speeches to a sympathetic cheer;
Macdonald—oh, confound him—will make a mark I fear:
And Hawthornthwaite, the demagogue, will beat his noisy drum,
While I, in some small office, am a-biting of my thumb.

In some small office, Kelly, I shall have to grumble on,
And chew the cud of bygone years when all my foes are gone,
And in the long lone evenings, by the fireside shall sit,
Instead of brightening the House with my free and flashing wit.

When discussion waxed high Kelly, within those noble walls,
When McBride shall lead to vict'ry, or Carter-Cotton bawls,
You'll never hear my eloquence, nor when they call out "vote,"
Hear me call out "aye" or "no" with a bold and manly throat.

I have been hot and hasty, but you'll forgive me now,
You'll shake me by the hand, Kelly, and not make any row,
Nay, nay, you must not weep, Kelly, nor let your grief be wild,
There's Farris still remains to you—you have another child.

Don't let Neelands come to see me while I feel so very down,
But he and Henderson may call when I've gone out of town;
They'll find my notes of speeches upon my bedroom floor,
Let 'em take 'em; let 'em use them: I shall never want them more.

And tell that cursed Bowser, with his pert and chaffing tongue,
That to the nearest lamp-post I should like to see him strung:
If I had won—I cnnnot tell—I might have been a knight,
But now I'm doomed to linger on in sad and sorry plight.

But not for long, I've had about enough of public life,
I'll see what Wilfy means to do; I've had too much of strife;
P'raps he'll send me to Jamaca, with my sorrow in my breast;
For after the time I've had. Kelly, why earthquakes are a rest.

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Report of Observations at the Chilliwack Meteorological Station.

The record for week ending Feb, 14, 1907:—

TEMPERATURE.

DATE.	MAX.	MIN.
Friday	42.1	37.0
Saturday	48.0	35.0
Sunday	50.0	31.0
Monday	49.0	29.0
Tuesday	37.8	25.0
Wednesday	50.0	26.4
Thursday	49.8	30.0

Rainfall for week, 1.68

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Dear Sirs:—Your belated pa·k·age of "Chilliwack the Beautiful" reports reached me just two weeks ago, on the eve of my departure for a visit to the parish of Bewcastle on the Scotish border. Bewcastle was the home of my paternal ancestors during the eighteenth century, and I was much interested in its history, some of which I may be able to give my Chilliwack friends in the near future.

Having so many fine pictures of the valley for my lecture on British Columbia I am enabled to bring before the people its beauty, fertility and opportunities and I have already placed several of the reports in interested hands.

Yesterday I returned from a few days visit to Scotland the home of my maternal forbears in Dumfrieshire. Here I gave a lecture on British Columbia to a good sized and intelligent audience. Everywhere I go I find people greatly interested in Canada and I never fail to point out that B. C. is the fairest province and Chilliwack its most favored spot therein.

Since coming to England in November I have spent most of my time in Cumberland near the city of Carlisle and I have been revelling among historic ruins and rejoicing in the folk-love of this border-land country. A few yards from where I write is the site of an old Roman wall built in the second century. The plowshear still turns out stones from the foundation and a depression marks the line of the moat.

Walby, (by the wall) my cousin's farm and my present abode is three miles from Carlisle and we can follow the wall site into the city. Carlisle has seen stirring days. Kings have died within her castle and a tower still stands where Scotland's beautiful Queen Mary was held prisoner for five weeks.

My brother John, well known in Chilliwack, joins me next week and we will then go south to London. In the two months I have been in England I have had the best of health, given several lectures and had a good time generally.

Today I have been much interested in the process of making black puddings. I am not sure that I shall like them but I shall s ample them in a day or two.

With best wishes to friends in Chilliwack, I remain,

Yours truly,
Jean Templer.

Walby, Crosby-on-Eden, Carlisle,
Jan. 17, '07. England.

CLEAN OFF YOUR SIDEWALKS.

The Council has no money to spend on snowshovelling so if you have not already done your duty in cleaning off the snow from the little strip of sidewalk in front of your place of business or your home, you want to get a hunch on, as on the Statute Books somewhere, it is required of you to do this thing. Even were there no law in existence compelling this work to be done surely your pride for your town or at least your desire for easy walking will stimulate you to an extra effort right now. A little shovel exercise will do you good, and your action will certainly be appreciated by the walking populace. Come now.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum Price 25c. For sale by H. J. Barber.—Adv.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The Blessings of Modern Business Methods.

Whatever may be said in opposition to modern business methods by those critics who make it their business to find something wrong in every department of life, Henry C. Frick, who, starting his business life as a clerk in his grandfather's store, climed the ladder round by round, until he reached the very top, still holds the opinion that "the tendency of our modern industry and commerce is sound and helpful to the whole human race," and that "such evils as may exist are incidental and temporary."

Mr. Frick continues, as quoted in The American Grocer: "The great achievement of industrial enterprise on a large scale is the prevention of waste of human effort. By the massing of capital, useless competition is eliminated; administrative, inventive, and manual skill are combined with the resources of nature on big lines; and in such an ordered system, brains, energy, and character find their true level.

"If it be established, and this seems to be the case, that men are to have shorter hours of labor, that the raw wealth of the world is to be utilized to the highest degree, and that the intelligence and strength of the race are to tell as they should in advancing civilization, then it is obvious that we have entered the threshold of better times. The tendency of our modern methods of commerce and finance is to give courage and stability to enterprise. No important business has to stand alone, exposed to the shocks of fortuitous conditions. It can command credit, support and sympathy from the world about it. Gradually the whole fabric of American industry, commerce and finance has grown into inter-supporting relationships, the result of a sensible understanding of the present and the future. Conditions in this country were never more sound and wholesome, the outlook never more encouraging than at present.

"It is true that the development of modern methods of business has disturbed old conditions and that there has been some consequent suffering. That is, however, an incident of progress. It is a temporary phase of a great, necessary, and wholesome growth. The vital fact is that the instrumentalities of production are increasing; that vast works impossible twenty-five years ago are easily accomplished to-day; that the field for invention, skill and energy is broadening; that wages are higher and hours of labor shorter, and that the productive forces of the country and the financial credit back of them are not at the mercy of chance, and one blunder by one man can not arrest progress or bring ruin to a whole community. This is just as important to the manual laborer as it is to the capitalist."—The Circle.

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The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevnt the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to the little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by H. J. Barber.—Adv.

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Adv.-5.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of Kenneth H. Cousens, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Take Notice that by order of Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 2nd day of February, 1907, Charles George Major of the city of New Westminster, B.C., Official Administrator, was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of the above named deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same, duly verified, on or before the 28th February, 1907.

Dated this 14th day of February, A.D. 1907.

JUSTINIAN PELLY,
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Adv. 5-6

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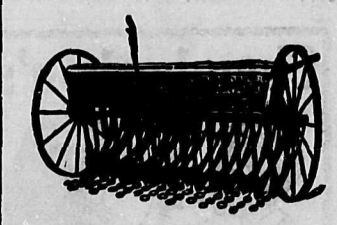

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Caskey & Carleton have decided to continue the sale for another 30 days at 25 per cent discount.

TURNIPS.—A few tons of first-class turnips for sale at $4.00 per ton at the pit. J. L. Denholm.—Adv. 5-6.

For Sale—Pure Bred Suffolk Down Ram Lambs at reasonable prices. Apply Jos. Thompson.

For Sale—A young cow due to calve middle of Feb., also a 120-egg Incubator, good as new. John H. Paul, Fairfield Island.

DON'T GO HUNGRY—B. T. Malcolm has just received via Harrison a full supply of those necessities of life of which the town was running short.

During Lent there will be Litany service and address each Wednesday at 4 p. m., and even song and sermon each Friday at 8 p. m. in the Episcopal church.

A COUGAR—An Indian from Cultus Lake arrived in town last week bringing in his sleigh a Cougar which he had killed. The animal measured 6 ft. 7 in. in length.

COMMENDABLE—Protection work at the bridge at Vedder crossing is being pushed forward to completion by the Provincial Government. A large force of men being employed for the purpose.

The boys of the brigade have rendered faithful service in saving property from the ravages of fire, and every effort should be made to facilitate their work. Whose business is it? Everybody's business is nobody's business.

PIE SOCIAL.—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a pie social in the Oddfellow's Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Toothsome pies and a spicy programme are in the making and everybody will be there. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

DRESSMAKING.—Miss Carvolth is now prepared to take and execute orders for evening dresses, good fit and style guaranteed. Samples and estimates on application. Millinery and Dressmaking Establishment, opposite the drug store.

GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS!—Ashwells' Department store wants your seed order at EASTERN CATALOGUE PRICES. We are handling this year Rennie's, Ferry's, and Steele Briggs, Co seeds. Our reputation for selling seeds of quality for the past 36 years in Chilliwack is our recommendation for your seed order—Adv. 5-6.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE. — Mrs. Carvolth begs to announce that she is selling off all winter stock to make room for new season's goods. Felt hats 25c, trimmed felt and colored hats at half price. Various other articles in children's and ladies' wool goods, also skirts, blouses, coats, etc., to be cleared regardless of cost. Millinery and Dressmaking Establishment, Chilliwack, opposite the drug store. Evening gloves and silk waists a specialty. Orders taken for dressmaking.

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AUCTION SALE—L. W. Paisley, Auctioneer, will hold an auction sale on the farm of R. C. Greig on Monday the 18th inst., of stock, farm implements, household goods, etc. He has a fine herd of good dairy cows that are money makers. One good cow is worth two poor ones.

The Value of a Cheque—depends not upon the perfection of the writing, but upon the standing of the man who signed it. J. D. Rockfeller's writing may not be half as perfect as that of an ordinary roustabout, but it would be good for at least $100-000,000, while the roustabout's would be worthless. Thus it is to your interest to deal with Thomas the Jeweler, who is behind his goods and will give you a square deal. Opposite Post Office.—Adv.

DEBATE.—On Monday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist church held an interesting debate in which the following question was thoroughly discussed. "Resolved, that the proposed union of the Methodists, Presbyterian and Congregationalists is in the best interests of Christianity." The Carman Epworth League espoused the affirmative side of the question and the Chilliwack League the negative. The pros and cons were thoroughly investigated and threshed out, with result that verdict was given in favor of non-union.

IT'S UP TO SOMEBODY,—It has been a matter of general comment in town during the past week, that the hydrant at Smith's corner stands buried under a huge snow drift. It is obvious that it would not be available for use, if a fire should occur in that vicinity, until the snow is removed, and valuable time would have to be given to the work which might be devoted to saving property. Whose province is it to look after such matters? Surely it is not proposed that the members of the Fire brigade shall be confronted by a difficulty of this character if a conflagation should occur.

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