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NOTICE.

A meeting of those who have subscribed towards the funds for the purpose of obtaining a Railway Charter will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday Evening, the 10th Instant, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held in Mr. W. B. McInnes' Office, on Thursday Evening, 12th Inst., at 7:30.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening there were present: Mayor Davison, Ald. Sinclair, Westwood, Planta, Wilson, Martell, Morton, McDonald and Bradley.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jas. McGregor, M.P.P., acknowledging receipt of communication from city clerk re railway matters.

From W. J. Dowler, C.M.C., Victoria, enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Victoria City Council.

Resolution adopted Nov. 2nd 1896.

Resolved: "That a memorial be presented by the Council to the Provincial Government, urging the immediate undertaking, as a public work by the Government, of a railway from the coast to the mining district of Slocan and Kootenay. The road when completed to remain public property, and to be operated by the Government or by a company leasing from the Government, on such conditions as shall fully protect the public interest.

From Wm. Skene, secretary to the Vancouver Board of Trade, enclosing the following resolution passed by that body:

"That the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo be asked to endorse by way of resolution, any properly guaranteed scheme for an independent line of railway from the Pacific coast to Kootenay.

From S. Gough, secretary of School Trustees, asking for $1051.27 salaries and incidentals, and $174.90 for construction purposes. On motion received and fyled. Ald Wilson mentioned that these amounts would appear in the warrants to be presented.

REPORTS.

The City Clerk read the following report of the Finance Committee:

Public works	$ 1241.42
Police and jails	332.83
City clerk's office	228.36
Schools	1226.17
Miscellaneous	186.47
Total	$ 3235.25

Ald Planta moved and Ald Sinclair seconded that the amounts be paid. Carried.

The road foreman presented his report which was received and on motion adopted.

Report of special committee re Beaumont property. Ald Wilson said the committee had not been able to meet, and he thought it would be best for the clerk to read the correspondence. He moved that the correspondence be now read. Ald Morton seconded and motion carried.

Two letters dated April 19, 1893, and May 9, 1893, were read by the clerk.

Ald. Wilson said these letters were borne out by the minutes of the Council.

Ald McDonald asked if there was any reason for the Council to change its opinion.

The Mayor had not heard of anything. The deeds were all ready, but Mr. Beaumont wants a rebate of his taxes for all the time.

Ald Morton said, according to the correspondence the matter had been settled; the present Council cannot override the action of previous Councils. He would move that Mr. Beaumont be called upon to pay the taxes from 1893. Ald. Wilson seconded and it was carried.

DEFERRED BUSINESS.

Re communication from W. J. Dowler:

Ald Wilson said our local representative had the matter already in hand, and he would move that we endorse the resolution of the City Council of Victoria. Ald Bradley seconded.

Ald Morton thought the Council should embrace the opportunity, now that this railway question was coming up, of representing the interests of Nanaimo. Something should be added to the resolution respecting a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni, and bring it before the Government.

Ald Planta said at the meeting tomorrow night some action would be taken, but the matter before the Council was a Provincial matter, whilst the project of a railway to Alberni was purely local.

Ald McDonald thought it would be well to ask the Provincial Government to do it themselves, but, as Ald Morton had said, we might add a rider to the resolution.

Ald Bradley said a meeting held in the city had nothing to do with the resolution from Victoria. It was not of the same nature. Perhaps we might have to ask Victoria to help us.

Ald Morton said in view of the meeting tomororw night, it might be well to lay this over until next Monday evening. They would then be in a better position to judge, and he would move as an amendment that the subject lay over until next Monday.

Ald Wilson agreed to the amendment and withdrew his motion. Ald Sinclair seconded, and it was carried.

Re communication from W. Skene:

Ald Bradley asked if it was the same scheme advocated by the gentlemen from Vancouver, who were here last week?

The Mayor said this communication was all the information we had on the subject, one came from the Board of Trade and the other from the city council of Victoria.

On motion of Ald Sinclair and Morton the communication was received and fyled.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ald McDonald drew atttention to the electric lamp opposite the Post Office stating that the crossing was shaded, and thought the lamp should be turned. He moved, seconded by Ald Sinclair, that the attention of the lighting committee be called to the matter.

Ald Wilson thought some attention should also be given to the pole. It was in a dangerous position. Supposing a horse took fright and ran away, it was in the way. Speaking about electric light and telephone poles generally, he thought it was time some action was taken, many of these poles were a public nuisance. He would like the lighting committee to make some recommendation. The motion was carried.

Ald Wilson asked permission to bring in a by-law re real estate tax. He stated that he had been asked by several parties who had already paid their taxes, about this matter. There were some who would like to receive the rebate and asked that extra time be given. He would like the Council to consider the matter from whatever standpoint they desired, whether it would be advisable to extend the time for the rebate or not. On the other hand, there was the matter of expense and trouble, as it would be necessary to have a special meeting to get the matter through. He would like the expression of opinion of the Council before proceeding.

Ald Planta asked how long was the extension of time desired?

Ald Wilson replied to the end of the month, the only cost he was aware of would be the advertisement in the Gazette.

Ald Planta was in favor of giving plenty of time, although it might be unfair to some who had to borrow money to pay the taxes and get advantage of the rebate, and they might object to others having an extension of time. He would be in favor of the by-law.

On motion of Ald Morton and Sinclair the by-law was ordered to be read. The by-law was read the first and second time, and the Council resolved into committee of the whole. The by-law was read clause by clause, and Ald Wilson moved it be reported complete.

The committee rose and on the motion of Ald Wilson and Sinclair, the by-law was read, on the plea of urgency, the third time and passed.

Ald Wilson said it would be necessary to have a special meeting to complete the by-law.

Ald Morton moved, and Ald McDonald seconded, that a special meeting be held on Tuesday evening at 9:30. Carried.

Ald Sinclair asked permission to introduce a by-law re qualifications of voters. Granted. The by-law was read and passed its first and second readings, and the Council resolved into committee of the whole.

After being read a first and second time the committee rose. This by-law was reported complete and passed its third reading, and on motion, it was ordered to come up at the special meeting.

Ald Planta mentioned a matter respecting the providing of a stove, etc., for the use of the grave digger at the cemetery, and also some needed repairs to the shed, and moved that a stove and fittings be procured and that the repairs be effected. Seconded and carried.

The Mayor drew the attention of the Council to the proposed visit to this Province of the Hon. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. Mr. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Other cities had taken the matter up, and he thought the city of Nanaimo should also take action in conjunction with the Board of Trade and arrange a suitable reception for these Federal ministers.

Ald Planta suggested that an invitation be sent to these gentlemen, and that a committee be appointed.

Ald Morton moved, seconded by Ald Sinclair, that an invitation be sent asking these gentlemen to visit Nanaimo. Carried.

On motion of Ald Wilson and Morton, it was decided to appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the Mayor; the Board of Trade or any other body, to arrange an official reception.

The Mayor appointed—Ald Wilson, Morton and Bradley as this committee.

The Mayor reported that he had given some temporary assistance to Mr. Peacock, whom he had found in circumstances needing help. On motion, the action of the Mayor was endorsed.

The Mayor said he would attend to John Peace as soon as he could find him.

Mr. Crowther was given permission to remove some logs at the upper end of Fitzwilliam street.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday at 9:30 p. m.

Westminster Assizes.

Before Mr. Justice Bole.

In the case of Duncan vs. Cartier, criminal libel, as the defendant had stated the statements complained of had been made on the information of another, a nolle prosequi was entered, and the case withdrawn.

Regina vs. Ah Chue et al. This case, known as the May Wright robbery, occasioned some amusement when the eight prisoners stood up, each one being labelled with a large number. This proved a most convenient mode of identifying the prisoners, and throughout the evidence they were referred to as number so and so, their number appearing in the court records opposite their respective names.

May Wright gave evidence describing the circumstances under which the robbery took place, her relations with No. 3, and the subsequent search and recovery of the property, which she identified.

Alfred Hardman deposed to seeing the prisoner No. 3 on the day May Wright and the cook had words, and heard the Chinaman threaten to "fix her." Next day he was told of the robbery, and assisted the constable in the search for the articles.

The learned judge gave a charge to the jury lasting over two hours. The jury found Ah Chue, Wing Lee and Chong Dai guilty. Ah Fook and Jim You were found not guilty and acquitted. Ah Chue was sentenced to five years; Wing Lee to three years, and Chung Dai to two years in the Penitentiary.

Tom Yuen charged with assault, guilty, sentenced reserved until Dec. 1st.

Peterson and Nelson, were found guilty on the charge of theft. Peterson two years in Penitentiary, Nelson eighteen months in prison.

Perdue and Pratt, guilty, Perdue was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary, Pratt to twenty two months imprisonment.

News of the Day.

Robert McFarlane, passenger manager of the Dominion Line, says that the new steamer Canada will run to Boston during the winter, the company having been unable to make arrangements with the Government for the carrying of the mails It is understood that the usual subsidy of $25,000 was offered the company, but that they declined the offer as they thought the amount too small for a vessel of the Canada's capacity.

The Earl of Elgin, Viceroy of India, cables that there has been no rain anywhere in the famine districts during the past week, and that test relief work have begun in most of the districts. Prices are raising slowly. About 67,000 men are already engaged on the relief works.

City and District.

St Paul's church was filled last Saturday afternoon to witness the marriage of Mr. Granumm, of the colonial audit office, London, Eng, to Miss Simpson daughter of Mr. J. H. Simpson, Police Magistrate. Mr. E. McG. Van Houten supported the groom, but there was no bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Ven Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by Canon Good of St Paul's, Mrs Kitchin presided at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Pandy Lakaris, a Greek, has been fined $10 and costs at Victoria, for using foul and indecent language on the streets. When is the law in respect to foul language to be enforced by the police in our city?

At the police court yesterday, Peter McLean was fined $5, with $4 costs, for being drunk on Saturday night.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night, but only ordinary routine busines was transacted, nothing of importance to the general public coming before the Board.

A grand concert and ball under the auspices of the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band will be given in the Opera House on Wednesday, Nov. 18. As this is the first concert given by the band for over two years, and as they have contributed to the enjoyment of the citizens by giving open air concerts during the summer, it is hoped that the citizens will turn out in strong force on this occasion. The management are desirous of procuring a supply of the latest compositions and appeal to the generosity of the people generally to support them.

The E. & N. R. Co. have generously promised to donate to the Nanaimo Hospital the amount of $75 charged for the special train which is to carry the Nanaimo Amatuer Operatic Society who are to play "Pirates of Penzance" at Duncans on the 20th inst.

Bryan's Brave Words.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan today gave out the following: "To the bimetallists of the country:—Conscious that millions of hearts are saddened by my temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction, and have fought with the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret.

"The Republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people, those who opposed him will share in his prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class, or to the privileged classes, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished, they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race and until convinced of their error they will continue the welfare against it.

Heavy Coal Shipments.

Though the coal trade in Cumberland and Pictou Counties, Nova Scotia, is not nearly so brisk as its friends could wish, the trade in Cape Breton County shows wonderful expansion. The following table shows the shipments of the Dominion Coal Co'y for the nine months of this year as compared with last:—

	1896.	1865	Incr.
Jan.} Feb.}	44,097	21,077	23,020
March,	9,171	1,799	7,372
April,	30,313	5,824	24,489
May,	111,177	74,138	37,039
June,	153,000	113,401	39,599
July,	166,000	131,457	34,543
August,	142,000	118,000	24,000
Sept.,	148,000	107,679	40,321
Total,	803,758	573,375	230,383

The total shipments of the company for '95 were 790,579. From this it is seen that the shipments for the nine months exceed by 13,000 the shipments for the twelve months of '95. It is probable that 250,000 tons at least will be shipped by the 31st of December, which will all go to swell the increase in shipments for '96.

SPRING HILL COLLIERIES.

Shipments for September from these collieries were as follows:

September, 1896,	25,499
September, 1895,	26,632
Decrease,	1,133

No. 1 slope worked 16¾ days in Sept.
No. 3 slope worked 12½ days in Sept.

Total shipmts. to Sept. 30, '96,		270,592
Total "	Sept. 30, '95,	231,594
Increase,		38,998

Catarrh Means Danger.
Because if unchecked it may lead directly to consumption, Catarrh is caused by impure blood. This fact is fully established. Therefore, it is useless to try to cure catarrh by outward applications or inhalants. The true way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures catarrh by its power to drive out all impurities from the blood. Thousands of people testify that they have been perfectly and permanently cured of catarrh by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Seein' Things.

I ain't afeard uv snakes or toads, or buzz
or worms or mice,
An' things 'at girls are skeered uv I think
are awful nice!
I'm pretty brave, I guess; and yet I hate
to go to bed,
For, when I'm tucked up warm and snug,
an' when my prayers are said,
Mother tells me "happy dreams!" and
takes away the light,
An' leaves me lyin' all alone an' seein'
things at night!

Once when I licked a fellow 'at had just
moved on our street,
An' father sent me off to bed without a
bite to eat,
I woke up in the dark an' saw things
standin' in a row
A-lookin' at me cross-eyed an' pintin' at
me—so!
Oh, my! I was so skeered that time I
never slep' a mite—
It's allmost alluz when I'm bad I see
things at night!

Lucky thing I ain't a girl, or I'd be
skeered to death!
Bein' I'm a boy, I duck my head an'
hold my breath;
An' I'm oh, so sorry I'm a naughty boy,
an' then
I promise to be better an' say my prayers
again!
Gran'ma tells me that's the only way to
make it right
When a fellow has been wicked an' sees
things at night.

—Eugene Field.

A MOTHER IN ISRAEL.

BY HJALMAR HJORTH BOYESEN.

(Harper's Monthly Magazine.)

II.

On the evening of the day after the funeral, Rachel was sitting with her two sons in the scantily furnished parlor (which in the night also served for the brothers' bedroom) improvising upon the piano. Baruch, who always loved to hear his mother play, sat with his hand under his chin, gazing at her with affectionate solicitude, while David, like the spoiled child he was, was pulling his feet up under him and grumbling at the lateness of the supper. The great iron stove in the corner kept up its steady roar, and shot a tongue of flame out of its draught-hole whenever the door was opened. A dozen logs of beech-wood were piled up under it, perspiring moisture, and spreading a not unpleasant odor of singed bark through the room. An axe, with which Baruch had been splitting kindling, lay across the block; for outside it was so cold that an ungloved hand stuck to the door-knob if it unwarily seized it, and an unprotected nose would be in danger of freezing. Two tallow candles, in brightly polished pewter candlesticks, diffused a dim light about the piano, leaving the rest of the room in grateful dusk. As the same vague illumination fell upon Rachel's face it softened the lines of sorrow and care which the years had furrowed, and only the noble courage, strength, and devotion which dwelt in her soul shone out, with a gentle radiance.

'Mother,' said Baruch, drawing her head backward and kissing her, 'how beautiful you are!'

'Beautiful, my boy?' she repeated, sadly. 'Well, I am glad if I look beautiful to you.'

She ran her fingers over the worn, yellow keys (two of which were mute), and they responded to her touch with a faint shivering sound. For twenty years this instrument had been her dearest friend and confidant, and given voice to all her voiceless aspiration and sorrow. For ten years at least it had endured the merciless hammering of David, when he indignantly practised to earn the promised bribe. No wonder it was a trifle decrepit. But, in spite of all, there was a strange pathos in its quavering tones, and when Rachel's fingers touched it she coaxed from it certain cadences and intonations which were strangely sweet and moving. She needed now, as ever, the consolation which expression afforded to the overburdened heart, and, after an exquisitely tender prelude, she began, in a clear, hushed voice, to intone the 38th psalm:

'O Lord, rebuke me not in thy wrath; neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.'

Baruch, feeling the significance of the prayer, joined with his strong, ringing bass, and the souls of mother and son seemed to rise together in sweet unison toward the Throne of Eternal Forgiveness. They had just reached the verse, 'My heart panteth, my strength faileth me,' when they were startled by a noise in the hall, and before they could turn about, the door was thrust open with a thump and three uniformed police officers entered.

Rachel broke off abruptly and rose with quiet dignity from the piano. But terror was upon her white face, and her limbs were so numb that she could not feel the touch of the floor. For in Russia a visit of the police calls up visions of Siberia, the gallows and blood-curdling torture. Baruch seized hold of a chair to steady himself. A cold whirlwind seemed to sweep about him and a dark abyss to be yawning at his feet. David fell down from the stool upon which he was sitting, and as he picked himself up, stared with a dawning fear at the intruders.

'Permit me to ask,' began Rachel, tremulously, as she anxiously watched the movements of the men, 'what errand brings you here at this hour? Is it not possible that you have made a mistake in the addresss?'

'No mistake, I assure you, madam,' answered the officer who seemed to be in command, as he unfolded a formidable-looking document with red seals. 'This is Mrs. Memlinger, I believe, relict of the late Judah Memlinger, journeyman furrier?'

'Yes, I am the widow of Judah Memlinger.'

'Your late husband,' continued the officer, in a harsh, businesslike tone, 'had, as a mechanic, the right of residence in the city of Odessa. But, now that he is dead, his right of residence naturally terminates, and I give you hereby notice that, in accordance with the imperial ukase of February 2, 188-, you and your sons are commanded to leave this city within forty-eight hours.'

Rachel stood as one stunned, gazing helplessly before her, while the officer began in a monotonous voice to mumble rapidly the contents of the document. She heard dimly the mention of certain awful penalties in case of disobedience, and her blood ran cold. But forty-eight hours! How was it possible for her to tear up in forty-eight hours the very roots of a life which had sprung from this soil, and for forty years had grown in it and drawn its nurture from it?

'Pardon me, sir,' she said, conquering her tremulousness, 'but where shall we go, and how? We have no money,; and in forty-eight hours I cannot sell my furniture and get anything for it, We are poor people and have laid up nothing. It is midwinter, and we shall fall down and perish by the wayside.'

'Madam,' the officer replied, in a tone of angry dismissal, 'that is not my affair. All I have to do is to notify you, in the name of the imperial government, that you are commanded to leave the Russian Empire, you and your sons, within forty-eight hours. The decree is not mine, and I cannot alter it. These officers are my witnesses that I have properly fulfilled my duty.'

He folded up the paper, and was about to bestow it in an inner pocket of his capacious military cloak, when suddenly he paused, and by the dim light took a survey of the contents of the room.

'I will give you ten rubles for that piano,' he said, carelessly; 'it is a decrepit old thing, but it is probably worth that for kindling wood.'

'Ten—ten—rubles?' cried Rachel. She well remembered the day, twenty-five years ago, when her father had presented her with this most precious of all her possessions, having paid five hundred rubles for it in Paris. How her eyes had feasted on the inlaid mosaic figures in the lid, of ivory and mother-of-pearl! She did not know that it was old-fashioned now, and its decrepitude had overtaken it so gradually that she had scarcely perceived it. To her it was yet, in the midst of its humble surroundings, a magnificent *chef-d'oeuvre*— a masterpiece of artistic craftsmanship. Had it not wept with her grief and sighed with her sadness and laughed with her joys for a quarter of a century, as if it had a human heart in its resonant breast—a tender, sympathetic soul, that trembled in melodious sympathy with her unspoken emotion? And now to part with it—and for ten rubles—to a cruel officer of police who wished to take advantage of her misfortune.

She stood for a moment as if paralyzed, while the officer raised the lid of the piano, struck a couple of chords, inspected the interior, and withdrew, with a contemptuous smile. 'Well,' he said, 'I'll stand by my bid, and pay you cash, though it isn't worth half of what I offered.'

Rachel fixed a strange distressed stare upon the officer while he spoke, and her eyes looked vacant, puzzled, vaguely questioning. But all of a sudden there flared up a wild glow in them, of wrath, of passion, of outraged dignity. Without a word she sprang toward the block by the stove, and seizing the axe, swung it above her head, and brought it down with a tremendous blow upon the piano lid, which split into fragments. Once more the axe flashed in the air, and the key-board gave a discordant shriek, while the ivory keys rattled on the floor. A third blow, which rang with a wailing resonance through the cracked sounding-board—and the whole precious instrument was a shapeless wreck.

With trembling hands she raised the axe once more; but she lacked the strength to guide it, and it fell on the floor at her feet. Then she sank down upon a chair, and sat staring with a dim, unseeing gaze at the ruin she had wrought. Baruch, who comprehended her motive, stooped over her and strove to console her; but to all he said she only shook her head with a weary smile, and now and then wrung her hands until the joints cracked.

The officers, thinking she had gone mad with grief, withdrew in silence.

During the next day Baruch called upon the Rabbi and the leaders of the synagogue, and they made up a purse, sufficient to pay the expenses of Rachel Memlinger and her sons as far as Hamburg. It was expected that thence they would be forwarded to the United States by the agents of the Hirsch fund. This expectation was, in fact, fulfilled. There is no need of dwelling upon the incidents of the journey, which were such as fall to the lot of every poor immigrant who, with empty hands and a courageous heart, claims the hospitality of the great republic.

They were not cordially received at Castle Garden, which was then the great immigrant depot of the Western World. The question was even raised as to whether, as assisted emigrants, they would not have to be returned to Hamburg But a Hebrew benevolent society took up their cause, and procured them the right of residence. It was not a very envialbe right, perhaps, for the residence which they procured was in a sky-scraping tenement in Baxter street, where human beings were stowed together like herrings in a barrel. To Rachel and her sons was assigned a single room, sixteen feet by eight, for the rent of which, for one month, the benevolent society made itself responsible. They divided it in the middle with a sheet, which did service as a curtain, and disposed therein their matttresses and the scanty articles of furniture which they had been able to carry with them from Russia.

The next problem was to devise means to support existence. They held a solemn family council; and after much discussion it was resolved that Rachel and Baruch were to scour the town in search of employment. As they knew no English beyond a few indispensable phrases, this seemed a hopeless undertaking. To Rachel this huge monster of a foreign city, with its deafening noises overhead and below, was terrifying, appalling.

She stood on the front steps of the tenement on the morning after her landing, clutching Baruch's arm, while her heart was beating in her throat. Baruch, feigning a courage which he was far from feeling, returned the pressure of her hand, gazed with a resolute cheerfulness at the Italian banana and orange dealers pushing their cartes before them, and the hundreds of vinders thronging the sidewalks, hawking their wares at the tops of their voices. Half a dozen wailing hand-organs and the hoarse shrieks of the ferry-boats on the North River added to the uproar, and a blockade of street cars, trucks, and drays at the corner, calling forth volleys of oaths from the drivers, gave the finishing touches to a scene the like of which could probably not be found outside of New York or the Inferno.

For an instant the forced cheerfulness died out of Baruch's face, and mother and son stood gazing at each other with baffled hearts, and a mute dismay which was pitiful.

"What shall we do, Baruch?" she asked at last, with quivering lips. "We seem like wreckage adrift upon the vast ocean. Has God forgotten to be gracious?" she added in an anguished whisper; has He in anger shut up his tender mercies?"

"Nay," replied the son, devoutly; "He will make us glad according to the days wherein He has afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil."

"Amen!" murmured Rachel; and clutching again her son's arm, she plunged into the human torrent.

They encountered many co-religionists, some of whom they stopped to address, but the reception they met with was not encouraging. Most of them shrugged their shoulders, and were only anxious to get out of the way. Russian Jews in search of work were altogether too plentiful, and every Hebrew who had a dollar to his name and his benevolence strained to the utmost. At the offices of the the various charitable associations to which they appealed they were treated with obvious suspicion, as if they were sharpers, and subjected to a cross-examination which was a sore trial to their self esteem. Wherever they went they found some one who could speak German, and the linguistic difficulty proved less than they had anticipated. Up Broadway they trudged, hand in hand, feeling intensely conscious of their foreignness, and taking refuge, as it were, in the crowd from the crowd's mocking observation. With anxious, strained attention they read the signs displayed on the huge buildings, and whenever they discovered a Jewish name they entered and begged for an interview with the head of the firm. But the bond of race kinship evidently did not count for so much in wealthy America as in the poor and persecuted Russian Ghetto. In many instances they were denied admittance by the janitor, who took them to be beggars or peddlers; sometimes the elevator-man refused them conveyance; and if they reached the outer office of the merchant, the clerks babe then in harsh language to be gone.

Never in their lives had they passed a day more crowded with insults, humilation, and suffering. A desperate kind of pariah feeling took possession of Baruch, and a deep hostility to the world, with all its guilded shams, began to glow and smoulder in his heart. Upright and industrious as he was, he could not comprehend why he should be singled out for contumely and hate; and when he thought of his mother, so noble, wise, and beautiful, the hot indignation flushed his cheek. For Baruch worshipped his mother: She represented the only sweet and elevating influence with which his harsh life had come in contact, and with the divination of love he began to read, in broken glimpses, the tragic story of her marriage.

For three days Baruch and his mother continued their search for work, and on the evening of the third day they were both so weary and disheartened that they could scarcely drag themselves along. After having encountered the usual reception in an office, they had seated themselves on the marble stairs outside, and Baruch was gently stroking his mother's hand, and she was smiling sadly at him with tear-filled eyes. Out of her pale, patient face there shone a spiritual beauty, like that of St. Augustine's mother, Monica, when she declared that a child of so many prayers could never be lost. And there was at that moment some one beside her son who was struck with the nobility of that face, and whose heart was touched by its pathos of suffering. The merchant—his name was Aaron Mosenthal—was just leaving his office; and as he reached the door his attention was arrested by the strange group on the stairs.

"What do you want, my good woman?" he asked in German.

"We want work, sir," Rachel replied, rising hastily.

"What kind of work?"

"We would do any kind of work that would enable us to support life."

"You are Russian Jews?"

"Yes."

"Then I think perhaps I can help you. I am interested in a colony of your countrymen which was planted last year near Vineland, New Jersey. The terms are very favorable. If you will come here with your son tomorrow at ten o'clock, I will give you all the information you may desire."

"I have two sons sir."

"Well, then, so much the better. Bring them both."

It was a hard battel Rachel had to fight with Haron Mosenthal when she returned with Baruch and David the next morning. She made him very angry when she told him that she would go nowhere where she could not procure a university education for her youngest son. It was of no use that he informed her that beggars could not be choosers; but he repented in the next moment, and seemed anxious to make amends. And the end of it was that he gave her a note of introduction and begged her to call upon his wife, who perhaps might be of use to her.

Rachel lost no time in availing herself of this permission. She was admitted by a servant to a large rectangular mansion in Sixty-fifth street; and when she produced her note of introduction she was shown into a dim and gorgeously decorated parlor, filled with gilt and carved furniture and costly bric-a-brac. There was something in her face which proclaimed the lady, in spite of her poor attire, and the servant obeyed a correct impulse in not directing her to the kitchen. Mrs. Mosenthal, who presently made her appearance, proved to be a large, handsome woman, with brilliant black eyes, who came sailing into the room like a friget with all her colors flying. She was a merry and rather thoughtless woman, condescendingly benovelent, with a flighty, haram-scarum way of flitting from one subject to another, without ever arriving at any result. It took fully half an hour before she could be pinned down to a definate proposition, and then it was only an offer—to do the family washing. She had recently dismissed her laundress, and would now try to have the washing done out of the house. She would pay a dollar a dozen, and there were usually twelve or fifteen dozens a week. Rachel, though she was deeply disappointed, did not feel at liberty to refuse, and Mosenthal forthwith introduced her to her housekeeper, who intrusted to her two large bags of soiled linen.

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Provincial News.

Mr. Justice Bole is presiding at the fall assizes at Vancouver, opened yesterday. The docket is an interesting one.

The argument of the preliminary objections in the Dominion election protests in Victoria district have been adjourned to a date to be fixed by consent.

A well known citizen of Vancouver named James McFee, slipped on the sidewalk on Cordova street, and fractured his leg. He was removed to the City Hospital.

Joseph Keene, who shot and killed Mathew Roderick near Camp McKinney, last week, as related in these columns at the time, as been exonerated by the coroner's jury from all blame, the verdict being justifiable homicide.

A fashionable society wedding is to take place at Esquimalt on the 25th inst. The bridegroom being Lieut. Hon. Victor Stanley, R. N., second son of the Earl and Countess of Derby, and the bride Miss Annie Pooley, second daughter of Hon. C. E. Pooley of Victoria.

A. M. Bullock, a local insurance agent, was charged in the police court at Vancouver, with doing business when his company, the Citizens Company of Columbia, S. C., had failed to pay a license to the Dominion Minister of Finance. The case is creating interest amongst local insurance men.

Provincial Police Court.

Before Messrs. Bate and Hilbert, J. P's.

Emily Muckhawk and Lucy Luxiclap, were charged with being drunk, and fined $5 and costs, and Frank Martin, a white man, was fined $50 or two months for supplying the liquor.

Poor Milk.

The milk vendors of Vancouver are to be looked after more closely by the inspector. The Health officer has called the attention of the Board to the fact that milk below the standard of 3.5 per cent of butter fat, is being sold, and as milk showing so small a per centage is practically unheard of unless adulterated, he recommends that dealers be compelled to keep up to that mark. From the last notice of the Milk Inspector in Nanaimo, four samples are below that standard.

Visit of Dr. Lucas.

Rev. D. V. Lucas of Ontario commenced his work in the city by preaching in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. In the afternoon he addressed the Sunday schools, and gave a stirring address to a fair audience in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p.m. Rev. T. W. Hall occupied the chair. In his address Dr. Lucas said that some people thought it was no use, we had better give up our efforts, we should never be able to do anything to abolish the drink traffic, but he would say we must keep doing with all our might, and some day it would come. He hoped to see Canada pass such a law, it would be the best advertisement for her, and many a man in the old countries would come here if he was sure his boy would be safe from this curse.

He drew an excellent lesson for the pessimist and skeptical temperance man, by his reference to the great Roman God Jupiter, and to the destruction of the walls of Jericho by Joshua.

In the evening Dr. Lucas preached to a crowded audience in the Wallace Street Church. Mrs. Green and Mr. Wilfred Lucas rendered a solo each. The choir also were in strong force.

A mass meeting was held at 8:30 in the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. the church being filled to the doors.

A quartette was rendered by Mesdames Gunton and Pollard and Misses Hart and Edwards. Mrs. T. W. Hall occupied the chair, and after the usual devotional exercises called upon Dr. Lucas, who gave an excellent address, dealing with the question of Christ making wine at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee. He said he would deny point blank that the wine Jesus made was intoxicating, and he defied any one to prove that it was. He then went to show how there may have been two or more kinds of wine in use, one made from the formula of Jesus Christ, and non-intoxicating, the other containing an element which would cause intoxication. He also gave a chemical analysis of non-intoxicating and intoxicating wine, and demonstrated beyond disputation that the wine made by Jesus Christ would not contain an element detrimental to man's welfare.

Mr. Wilfred Lucas sang as a solo "Lead kindly Light." He has a pleasing tenor voice which was heard to advantage last night, and he promises to be a drawing card for the meetings during the week.

The Castle Case.

The trial of Mr. and Mrs Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, charged with shoplifting took place at the Clerkenwell Sessions on Friday. Mr. Castle was found not guilty, and Mrs. Castle was sentedced to three months imprisonment without hard labor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

This column is open to the public and we heartily invite the citizens to make use of it for discussing public questions.

We are not responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

DEAR SIR. In your issue of the 3rd inst., I noticed a letter by "Veritas referring to certain statements made by the Rev. Mr. Tate, on the Chinese of this Province. Now sir, I have no desire to overrate the immorality of these people, and I do not even intend in this epistle to refer to that fact, but to notice the present attitude of some of these gentlemen on this question. So far as Mr. Tate is concerned we do not wonder at his conclusions as it is his habit to look only one way, but any one may notice the strong language that was in the Onward two weeks ago condemning strongly the present agitation on this question, and reciting quotations from a sermon delivered by Mr. Starr. This gentleman noticed the principle arguments given by the friends of this cause, and said there was nothing in them, he never gave a single reason for such a conclusion, but calmly said that this was a providential arrangement. God sending the Chinamen here to be Christianized by our ministers. Mr. Editor, I do not think this gentleman has considered the conclusion of his own statement. For as a matter of fact the Christianizing of the Chinese in this Province is an absolute failure. Then the conclusion that even God's plan is frustrated by the heathenish obstinacy of the Chinese. With all their years of effort, they stand just about where they started, furthermore, the harvest is so abundantly plenteous amongst the natives, and the success even with this class is so insignificant that I am suprised at these good men thinking that the Almighty would really give them fresh supplies before they had touched the fringe of their own people. I venture to think, sir, that even with these ministers their feelings run as strongly against the members of other churches as ever it was in the minds of the anti-Chinese advocates against the Chinamen. Sir, I get sick at the sanctimonious earnestness of these people, with all their, professed intelligence, not being able to discriminate between an agitation against a principle that so seriously effects our social state, and yet having a due consideration for the individuals themselves, but, forsooth, I forgot this aspect of the question never enters into the heads of these gentlemen. The only cure for this ignorance that I know of was that unconsciously expressed by the Rev. Pedley on Labor Day of '95, that when John Pig Tail gets into the pulpit they will see this question in another light, but of course they know that this is so very far away that by that time they will have lived their little narrow lives, and will be basking in the sunshine of that other life, a good taste of which they have already, but may be not such a good time as they expect afterwards.

Yours, etc.,
REASON.

Scorched to Death.

Montreal, Nov. 4—During a fire at the East End Abattoir a little after 10 o'clock last night, three children of the bookkeeper of the Abattoir were burned to death. They were aged 13, 11, and 9. What was left of the youngest was disfigured beyond recognition. The skull was bare, and to a casual observer, it looked as if it had been struck severely by some portion of the building. The body was as black as a cinder. The other two were less disfigured, but in the case of all three, the evidence went to show that the poor children had been literally scorched to death. The most pathetic part of it all was that both father and mother vainly attempted to save them at the risk of their lives, the mother picking up a bundle of clothing which she fondly believed were two of her children till she fainted in the arms of the fireman who caught her outside. The damage to the buildings amounted to little.

The Steamboat "Canada."

The steamship Canada, the latest addition to the Dominion line. launched from the yards of Harland and Wolff. Belfast, recently made the quickest passage ever made between the British Isles and Canada.

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The Veronica Home.

The MAIL does not wish to enter into any controversy on the points at variance between Mrs. Finnes-Clinton (Sister Gertrude) and a gentleman signing himself "Churchman," but as the apology recently published by the latter, is not considered satisfactory by Sister Gertrude, we desire to place before the public the facts of the case as they have been presented to us by the parties mentioned above.

The principal question at issue is: Did Sister Gertrude receive money from private and public sources to conduct the Home on charity lines? Was it understood that part of the money so collected was for the purpose of enabling Sister Gertrude to nurse deserving patients free of charge?

Churchman, in his first letter, distinctly stated that such was the case, and in his apology made no retraction.

In an interview with Mrs. Clinton, THE MAIL was informed that the money collected to aid the Veronica Home was entirely for the building fund, and no part of it was intended for charity patients. She also informed us that notwithstanding this, she has never to her knowledge refused admittance to anyone, several patients having been nursed free of charge, and a number of others at greatly reduced rates, and that the particular case referred to in "Churchman's" apology, as being undeserving of charity, never, to her knowledge, applied for entrance to the Home at all.

This is Sister Gertrude's side of the question and we think it only fair to her to give it as much publicity as possible, in order that she may not suffer because some who contributed to the Home have misunderstood the objects for which the money was to be applied.

Verdict in favor of Rev G. H. Tovey.

The following note was received from Rev. G. H. Tovey, by a friend of his in this province, and which we believe a number of our readers will be interested in. The extract refers to the trial before the courts of England of a case between Rev Mr. Tovey and his wife, the full text of which was published by our local contemporary some time ago with a few sarcastic comments. "The verdict of Westminster (Eng.) jury today (Oct, 19, '96.) for me, giving me costs of this and the previous trials. This is the fourth judge who has decided entirely in my favor. The Lord Chief Justice and another judge in the appeal court said the verdict of the Bournemouth jury was a 'monstrous one.' To-day the judge was entirely in my favor again.

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The Political Situation.

The time is opportune for a readjustment of party lines in Provincial politics.

The present Government following in the steps of their predecessors have fostered the idea that there are no "politics" in local matters, and that, in fact, the struggle is merely one between "the in's and the out's." This plausible deception has served their purpose many a time but fortunately it is becoming out of date. The people are beginning to see that the Government of this Province—involving the development of its fabulous resources—must be conducted along clear cut and well founded principles, and that as soon as principles are at issue, party lines become inevitable.

Society wherever you find it is divided into two great classes, the privileged and unprivileged, the protected and unprotected, those who seek to monopolize the wealth and advantages of the country, and those who believe in tearing down all barriers to the honest acquirement of this world's comforts, those who in their exclusive halls begrudge the outside world the smallest opportunities of free citizenship, and those who take a broad, generous view of humanity, and recognize the rights of all men, Conservatives and Liberals.

These classes we have in British Columbia as well as in Ontario, Great Britain, or any other place where party politics prevail—and it is high time that the public began to realize what the contest is in this province.

A clique of monopolists, land grabbers and corrupt self-seekers have controlled our local affairs too long. They have practiced the most shameful and bare-faced partiality on public business. They have squandered the peoples money to gratify their luxurious taste, and given away the choicest public lands to friendly speculators. The present Government have ignored the interests of the general public and proved themselves not only unscrupulous, but also incompetent in all but serving themselves. They are, in short, Tories of the good old school. Messrs. Turner, Pooley, Davie, Eberts and such ilk are not the kind to appreciate the present opportunities of our Province, or to pursue a policy of progress. They should have been relegated to the cold shades years ago, and such would have been their fate had not the opposition harboured within its ranks such old fashioned conservative croakers, as Beaven, Cotton, Williams, etc.

A LIBERAL opposition is needed—an opposition actuated by principle and not malice or selfish ambition. Let such an opposition be formed and properly organized and, in six months the Turner aggregation would be overturned. It is but a tottering thing at best, and requires but a push to fall. If the anomalies of the so-called parties in the local legislature will not allow our members to move in the matter, then let a public convention be called in some of the cities to consider the provincial situation, and let a platform of progressive principles be formulated and proper men selected to general the campaign.

The interests of Nanaimo city peculiarly require that this step be taken at an early date. The present Government is controlled by influences which are adverse to our welfare. The monopolists, on whom they rely for support, have no sympathy with our progress. We are constantly beset with their endeavors to defeat the result of our energy. If the future of our city is to brighten, and its industries to be preserved, a change must come. We do not doubt that it will come, but we need a change that will be a change indeed, and not merely a shuffle in the personnel of the Government, while other persons actuated by the same old principles continue to rule.

The only way to effect this desirable and necessary end is to define party lines at once—ascertain where our public men stand—who are with us and who against—draw up the faithful for the campaign, and then to battle and victory.

A Shallow Critic.

"Unmasked" is the title of an article in last Saturday's Colonist, which, as specimen of journalistic senility surpasses even the usual rubbish to be found in the editorial columns of that paper. A speech delivered by Henry George at a Bryan meeting in New York city a few days before the election furnishes the Colonist with a text for its illogical homily. The extract from Mr. George's speech quoted by the Colonist reads as follows:

"I believe that Tuesday next we will elect William J. Bryan as President of the United States. Furthermore, I think that in the vote of the Electoral College New York will be found to have gone for Bryan. This is not a politicians' movement; it is the people's movement, and I believe in the election of Bryan and Sewall because I have faith in the people. I am not a gold man nor a silver man. I place my faith in the money issued by the Government."

Commenting on this the editor says that if Henry George believed what he said, he must be ranked as one of the shallowest and most ignorant of demagogues, or if he did not believe what he said, then he descended to the level of the barroom politician who is destitute of knowledge and principle, and who has no reputation to lose. It is hardly probable that the Colonist will attempt to set up a code of ethics to judge political speakers in the United States, and another for those in Canada who may find themselves in the same position after the results of the elections are known. If the Colonist will admit the justice of this, then it would be in order for the editor to go carefully over the fyles of his papers immediately preceding the 23rd of last June, or better still, take a glance at the frothy declamations of Sir Charles Tupper during the late campaign, and then seriously ask himself the question: Must we (the editor of the Colonist and Sir Charle) be ranked amongst the shallowest and most ignorant of demagogues, or in the category of barroom politicians who are destitute of knowledge and principle and who have no reputation to lose? The proverb that "those who live in glass houses should not throw stones" might be studied with profit by the Colonist.

Editorial Notes.

Some time ago Ald. Planta asked permission to introduce a by-law to acquire, equip, and maintain a water works system for this city. After waiting a reasonable length of time for the by-law to be introduced Ald. Bradley wanted to know when such would be placed before the Council. The answer was that at the next meeting of the Council the information sought would be forthcoming. Several weeks have passed, but no such information has come to hand. We have heard it said that there is some difficulty in the way; then again, others say it was only a "little move" upon the part of the worthy alderman to sidetrack any scheme that might be contemplated by other aldermen. We take the liberty to ask the junior member for the North Ward, on behalf of the citizens, three pertinent questions, to which an answer given at the next meeting of the Council will be in order and very acceptable: Do you intend to introduce a by-law to acquire, equip and maintain a water works system for this city? If so, when? If not, why not?

The Spectator.

The presence of Dr. Lucas in our city at the present time, lecturing on the all-important subject of temperance, is very opportune. This is one of those questions which need the infusion of new influences, and to be put in as new a light as possible to keep up the interest, especially of a city, in the matter. Just at this moment when, through the influence of this traffic, our municipal peace is disturbed, and some of our professed intelligent leaders are inclined to look lightly on it, this new teacher, with his vast experience and most original argument against the existence of this curse, might and will, we believe, be the means of doing a great deal of good. There is no doubt but the progress of this cause is slower than its friends would desire. For nearly a century the most vigorous influences have been abroad educating the world in favor of temperance, yet even today it is hard to manage and seems to be as far from the goal as it was twenty-five years ago. Saloons are as prominent and nearly as popular; legislation is almost as difficult to get against it as it was in the former period. The saturation of the human system with the poison is not eliminated rapidly. The depth to which it can penetrate bespeaks the moral exertion needed to conquer its effects, and the true motive to such exertion is the best work being done by temperance workers, namely, the moral susceptibility of conscience that becomes more and more evident every day. So, while the evil still exists to an enormous extent, people do not look upon it with anything like the same vision as they did twenty-five years ago.

No true member of the evangelical church can do as was done at the above period—go to the saloon, take his glass with the rough crowd, and find himself comfortable. We have a clearer knowledge and acquaintance with the demon. He is our enemy in every sense. We not only know this, but our inner sense of the enormity of the evil is very acute today. This improved moral insight is the consequence of Christian temperance teaching, and this we believe to be far-reaching. If the advanced intellectual condition of the people was expended on a philosophical enquiry into this stupid, wasteful, man-destroying poison, this would be a grand advantage gained by such intelligence. Dr. Lucas will do a great deal to bring this about, and every Christian man and woman and everyone interested at all in the good of humanity ought to render him every possible assitance. My only wish is that the people of Nanaimo will show their good sense by hearing the Doctor, and showing its effects by trying to continue the good work.

REV. DR. LUCAS.

Rev. Dr. Lucas is a Canadian by birth and education. In Montreal, where he was a pastor for several years, he saw among the people of that large and growing city, the evils of the liquor traffic, and took an active part in endeavouring to diminish those evils.

Dr. Lucas is in the Province under the auspices of the various temperance societies, with a view of rousing public sentiment on this question. At the Y. M. C. A. hall last night, he gave the first of his series of lectures in Nanaimo. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity; many being obliged to stand. The lecturer urged the teachers in the public schools to avail themselves of the helps afforded by the scientific books now published, to teach the youth the nature and effects of alcohol on the human system, and to warn them of the bitter consequence in alcoholic beverages.

The Doctor warned the young ladies against marrying young men who indulge in intoxicants, and gave some practical advice along this line.

The singing and recitations of Mr. Wilfred Lucas were greatly enjoyed by the large audience, as evinced by frequent and hearty applause.

Dr. Lucas will speak tonight in the Y. M. C. A. hall on "Those Grasshoppers." Wednesday in the Baptist Church on "Fox and Goose," and on Thursday evening there will be a mass meeting in the Presbyterian Church, subject of discussion, "Shots from the muzzle of a Gun." At all of these meetings Mr. Wilfred Lucas will assist. A collection will be taken to defray currant expenses.

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Provincial News.

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Fourteen car-loads of vegetables and fruit have already been shipped this fall from Kelowna to Sandon and other mining towns in the Kootenay.

Customs returns at Rossland for the month of October amounted to $11,217.15, the highest of any month yet. As this is an average of over $400 per day, and as invoices have been checked with customs entries, some idea of the amount of work done at the Rossland office can be got.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

On Monday the case of Mace vs. Davison et al came up. This is the action taken against Mayor Davison, Aldermen Wilson, Bradley, Martell and McDonald at the suit of Alfred Mace, a ratepayer of this city, suing for himself and all other ratepayers except the defendants, for the sum of $182.70, money wrongfully and illegally paid out from the treasury of the city of Nanaimo, at the request of and by the votes of the defendants while members of the Municipal Council of the City of Nanaimo.

Mr. G. F. Cane appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. H. Barker for the defendants. The action was set aside on account of being a specially endorsed writ, and a new one has been issued.

BRITAIN'S ISOLATION.

Marquis of Salisbury at the Lord Mayor's Banquet.

London, Nov. 9.—In bright weather the time-honored Lord Mayor's banquet took took place, and the new Lord Mayor of London, Mr. A. F. Phillips, formally installed in office. A large number of members of the Government, judges and foreign ambassadors were present at the banquet, the cost of which was about $25,000, provided by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Responding to the toast of "The Ministers," proposed by the Lord Mayor, the Marquis of Salisbury said he thought the English people were against isolated action in the matter of the Armenian question. If it was merely a wish to worry or punish Turkey, Great Britain had abundant means of doing so, but if they had a higher wish—to rescue Christian people from atrocious misgovernment—they must seek to draw into co-operation as many nations in the world as possible If it was desired to use force in Turkey, the fleet would not suffice. Military and naval operations would alone be effective, and it would be a large undertaking. He saw no reason why Great Britain should depart from her course. Our first duty is towards the interests of our own country; our second duty to all humanity—to bring redress to thousands without threatening millions with ruin.

Bleeding the Country.

Those people who refuse to believe that the Chinese are bleeding the province should have been in the Bank of British Columbia Monday morning. The public office of the bank was crowded with Chinamen, most of them of the laboring class, who were sending money to China. This was the China mail day, and besides the rate was lower than usual.—Victoria Times.

Captain Marriot, of the Norfolk Regiment, while out shooting in the vicinity of Smyrna, was captured by brigands and held for $50,000 ransom. He has been released.

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Had they but lived to let me ken
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Had seen me toddlin' but and ben
At my concerns,
And charmin' mankind wi' my pen.
Signed, ROBBIE BURNS.

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