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American Forces Start For Cuba

President Palma's Administration Breaks Faith With Peace Makers and Forces United States Government Into Armed Intervention.

PALMA DISGUSTS SECRETARY TAFT

United States Emissaries Become Convinced That Cuban Elections Were Thoroughly Rotten and That Present Administration Is Not Sincere.

Havana, Sept. 25.—It is declared on very high authority that American intervention in Cuba is certain. Furthermore, it is expected that the proclamation of intervention will be issued from Oyster Bay.

Havana, Sept. 25.—The Cuban republic to-night stands on the verge of a second period of American intervention.

The Moderate party, which six weeks ago was in control of every office in the district, to-night is determined to abdicate everything and compel the United States to intervene. In fact, every government official from President Palma down is anxious to force such intervention rather than yield to any of the terms offered by the Liberal party and those in arms against the government.

Call it Treason.

The Liberal leaders characterize the conduct of the government as treason, while Secretary Taft considers it a dishonorable attempt to force the hand of the United States into intervention. This is precisely what the American administration has been most anxious to avoid. With either party installed in power, there would still remain a condition of deplorable dissatisfaction, and there is nothing to promise relief save full control by the United States.

Would Assist Americans.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Montalvo declared to-night that he never would turn the army over to the Liberals, but all government officials unite in saying that if the rebels in the field or any portion of them resist American control, the Cuban army would co-operate with the United States in every way possible.

The Selfish Spirit.

The real feeling at the palace is one of relief in the prospect that the adversaries of the government will not win, even though the government loses. This feeling is combined with cunning satisfaction that the United States will be obliged to take over Cuba indefinitely, and possibly for ever.

Resignations of Ministers.

President Palma has called a special session of congress for Friday, when he will present the resignations of himself and Vice-President Mendez Capot. The Moderates, however, will not attend that session, for in their hurriedly national Moderate assembly to-day they decided not to have anything more to do with the government of Cuba, claiming they had been unjustly treated by President Roosevelt's representatives. This is considered by the American secretaries as but another indication that the Moderate leaders, since they can no longer control the government themselves, are determined that the Liberals shall not obtain control.

Capot Talks Some.

At the conclusion of the Moderate assembly to-day, Vice-President Mendez Capot called upon the American commissioners and declared that he had been instructed by the Moderate national assembly to draft a reply to Secretary Taft's letter to President Palma in which peace terms were suggested. After this interview Senor Mendez Capot said: "I have resigned irrevocably my position as vice-president of the republic. I resigned because the resignation of President Palma was forced on him by causes detrimental to the dignity and decorum of the office of the chief executive. The president will convene congress on Friday to consider his resignation and my own."

Will Be No Quorum.

Mendez Capot said further that the entire body of Moderates in both houses, as well as the entire Liberal, National or Munez party, would refrain from attending the extraordinary session. As the Moderates and the Nationalists comprise more than two-thirds of each house, there will be no quorum. This will block action and prove that the structure of the constitutional government no longer exists.

Hold to Last Hope.

Although intervention appears to be certain, both Messrs. Taft and Bacon assured the Associated Press to-night that such a course would not be taken so long as a government remains with which they can treat, but in face of the personal communication from President Palma that he is about to throw over the whole matter, Secretary Taft has no great expectation that the present government will endure for long.

Loses Faith in Palma.

Secretary Taft feels that President Palma's course is uncalled for, as the letter setting forth the terms of peace invited the government to suggest changes in the conditions unsatisfactory to them, and in fact to offer any other plan which they believed would be acceptable to all concerned. Secretary Taft feels keenly that President Palma has been insincere in the negotiations with the American commissioners. He had entered upon the negotiations with the voluntary promise to accept the suggestions made, and had declined the very first proposition. This convinced Secretary Taft that President Palma intended to accept only when the suggestions favored the Cuban government, and that he would wreck the government rather than make personal or party sacrifice.

Conference Suspended.

Late to-night Secretary Taft announced that because of the attitude of the government the proposed conference with the Liberals would be suspended. After Secretary Taft had declined to go to the palace, Vice-President Mendez Capot repeatedly called at the American legation and kept the commissioners informed of the action of the government and the Moderates. Alfredo Zayas, the Liberal leader, visited the mediators several times, and this afternoon he was informed that the negotiations with the Liberals for a peace agreement must be temporarily suspended, pending action by the government. Upon leaving the legation Secretary Zayas said that Secretary Taft had told him that the government officials, including the president, vice-president and members of the cabinet, would resign.

Resignations Presented.

All the members of the cabinet and the heads of the departments have presented their resignations to President Palma. He has accepted them, but the officers will retain their positions until the resignation of the president has been presented to congress. Senator O'Farrill, secretary of state and justice, said that probably there would be a government by commission appointed by the American government.

Thoroughly Rotten.

Havana, Sept. 25.—Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon informed the Associated Press this afternoon that they were thoroughly disgusted with the petty methods of the government leaders here, and the American commissioners admitted that they had practically abandoned their efforts to bring peace from the turmoil unless by the use of force. Mr. Taft said:

"The government officials, instead of co-operating with us to save the republic, have resorted to every kind of obstruction with the object of continuing their control of the administration. President Palma and his advisers have rejected terms of peace which were proposed to them, though in the form of a compromise with their opponents. We are still striving to arrange a settlement, and we trust the American people will give us credit for doing everything possible to accomplish a settlement without recourse to force. I cannot say that I am hopeful, for I have never known a more disgusting situation. Investigation convinces us that the elections were thoroughly rotten. We do not want to intervene, but conditions afield may necessitate it."

Warships Get Orders.

Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 25.—The United States battleships Indiana and Kentucky, of the North Atlantic fleet, received orders from the navy department to-day to proceed to Cuba. They will sail at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. In the meantime every marine in the fleet who can be spared will be taken on board the two ships.

Marines Assemble.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Fifteen hundred more American marines were ordered to Cuba to-day by the navy department.

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ONLY ONE ESCAPE FROM BARBARISM

Prevailing Spirit Is Appaling and Daily Bloodshed Is a Matter of Indifference In Russia Today—Political Crimes Are Glorified.

Moscow, Sept. 25.—M. Shipoff, the veteran reformer, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, declared that the only honorable and possible escape from the painful ordeal through which Russia was passing and from a blacker future, was the immediate replacement of the Stolypin cabinet, the immediate announcement of the election of members to parliament, and the immediate declaration of the responsibility of the cabinet to the parliamentary majority.

According to M. Shipoff, neither the Octobrists, whom he has just quitted, nor the Democrats, who were bidding high for his adherence, are capable of stepping into the breach, the latter on account of their indifference to moral principles.

This unscrupulousness makes it impossible for this party to bribe its way to power with political promises.

Shipoff advocates the formation of a new party whose ideals shall be the peaceful regeneration of the country to a constitutional basis. Such a party would win the allegiance of the great body of both Octobrists and Constitutional Democrats.

In criticizing Premier Stolypin, Shipoff said everything the present administration has done or is doing lacks harmony.

"The greatest mistake," he said, "was the dissolution of parliament. I warned Stolypin at the time that he was working against fate. He disbelieved my warning and talked earnestly of liberal reforms and even of safeguarding freedom of speech. Within three days half of the press of St. Petersburg had been silenced.

"The chasm between the people and the government now is almost impossible to bridge. The ruling bureaucracy is inspired with the spirit of power for power's sake, and is bending every resource of the empire to defeating the wishes of the people.

"The present regime rapidly is revolutionizing and demoralizing the country.

"The prevailing spirit is appalling.

"Daily bloodshed is a matter of indifference, and political crimes are glorified.

"The moral principle is disappearing, and ultimate right and ways are ignored.

"Russia is sinking into barbarism. Without moral regeneration she is doomed."

Peasants Hold Riotous Sway.

Odessa, Sept. 25.—This is the fourth day of serious agrarian riots in many villages in the vicinity of Kishineff. The landlords having refused to grant leases, the peasants have burned all their stacks of wheat, hay and straw, have appropriated the land and whipped and expelled the authorities.

Sentenced to Death.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—The man who killed General Koklov in the park at Peterhof on July 14, in mistake for General Trepoff, has been sentenced to death by hanging. The murderer has not been identified. He persisted in declaring himself a peasant named Vasalieff.

Murder Metropolitan.

Salonica, European Turkey, Sept. 25.—A band of Valchs on Sept. 22 near Ravista, in the vilayet of Monastir, murdered the Greek Metropolitan Coyrtza.

Counterfeiters Escape.

New York, Sept. 25.—Capt. George E. Bernton, of South America, and Lewis M. Thompson, a lawyer of this city, were to-day discharged from custody by a United States commissioner before whom they were arraigned on a charge of having in their possession hubs and dies for the production of the Bolivar silver dollar. It was contended that the federal statutes made a distinction between the possession of the dies to counterfeit United States coins and the money of another country.

GOVERNMENT DREDGE READY TO WORK AGAIN

King Edward Will Resume Operations on the Annieville Bar Next Week.

The King Edward, the government dredge, will start "slinging mud" again about Monday next, and the scene of action will be the Annieville bar. The vessel is now fully equipped for work, and with ordinary luck should be fit for three years of service. The Stranger has been chartered to attend the dredge in its operations, and will be manipulated by Capt. DeBeck. The engineer of the Stranger, Robert Lee, will stay in the engine room.

Yesterday the snag boat Samson took a run up to Chilliwack, and about 5 o'clock returned to port with ten pontoons in tow which the King Edward had left in the Chilliwack river on the last occasion of operations there. The Clive relieved the Samson of its burden and ran the pontoons out to the bone yard, where they will be put in readiness for business.

TERRORISTS BATTLE WITH CZAR'S TROOPS

Soldiers Are Met With Revlover Fire and They Reply With Rifle Bullets.

Balu, Transcaucasia, Sept. 25.—There was an encounter between troops and revolutionists here last night in two restaurants frequented by terrorists. The troops, while attempting to search the buildings, were met by a revolver fire, to which they replied with rifles, the fire lasting half an hour. The inhabitants to-day are in a state of panic, fearing a renewal of the encounter may precipitate another uprising.

To Investigate Cancer.

Neidelberg, Germany, Sept. 25.—The institute for the experimental investigation of cancer was dedicated here to-day in the presence of the founder, Prof. Czerny, who has collected $200,000 which will be devoted to the use of the institute, where victims of cancer will receive the most modern treatment.

QUITO SAILS AWAY WITH LUMBER LOAD

Goes Down the Freser River at Full Speed With Cargo For Nome.

The steamship Quito sailed for Ladysmith yesterday afternoon. The vessel carried a deck load of 800,000 feet of lumber, which will be taken on to Nome as soon as the Quito has taken aboard a sufficient supply of fuel for the trip. The ship passed through the draw about 4.30 o'clock, and was safely taken out to the gulf by River Pilot Capt. Rogers. It went down the river at full speed, and was watched by a large number of spectators. The vessel rode high, drawing only 14 feet of water, and the propeller was thrashing above the surface.

More Showers Promised.

Weather forecast for 24 hours from 5 a.m. Wednesday on the lower mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Thursday.

CUSTOM OFFICIALS MAKE BIG SEIZURE

Take Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewellery from Traveller for British Firm.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The Canadian customs authorities have just made an important seizure of ten thousand dollars' worth of jewellery brought into Canada by W. J. Grant, a traveller for a British jewellery firm. Grant came over on the Virginian, and when leaving the steamer declared two hundred dollars' worth of jewellery. Officers noticed that his clothing appeared very bulky, and on searching him a large quantity of jewellery was discovered. A search of his baggage revealed other goods which he had failed to declare. He should have paid considerably over a thousand dollars duty.

Parker Resigns.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—Secretary Harry Parker, of the International Longshoremen's union, to-day announced his resignation.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GOUT KEEPS HIM AT HOME

On Advice of Physicians He Cancels All Public Engagements for Autumn.

London, Sept. 25.—Joseph Chamberlain is not recovering from the gout as well as had been expected. It was declared recently that he certainly would keep an appointment to address a political meeting at Nottingham on Oct. 12, but now it is announced that on the advice of his physicians he has cancelled all engagements for this autumn. Mr. Chamberlain is able to drive about the grounds of his Birmingham residence, but still he is far from well.

Robbers Wreck Bank.

Brady, Neb., Sept. 25.—The bank of Brady was wrecked by robbers this morning. The amount of money taken is not known. A big force of men and Indians are in pursuit of the robbers.

ASSUMES FIRE RISKS ON ALL ITS FREIGHT

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Sets Another Example for All Competitors.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 25.—Insurance against fire losses not the results of causes for which carriers are responsible has not in the past been included in railway contracts or bills of lading by any common carrier in America or Europe. A great deal of litigation has resulted, but the supreme courts have always maintained that the carrier companies had no insurable interest beyond their charges in the goods transported on their respective lines. The Canadian Pacific railway have now perfected arrangements covering all risk of damage by fire on consignments travelling on their rail lines, and are to be congratulated on the fact that they are the first transportation company in the world to assume this risk, which has hitherto been a prolific source of litigation and loss. This voluntary action will be highly appreciated.

IN THE LAST WALTZ

By BEATRICE STURGES

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Even a careless glance around the room showed that it was the last. The throng of dancers was thinning out, flowers were drooping, scraps of confetti strewed the floor, frills and flounces were looking a bit bedraggled, and a subtle somnolence marked the languid movements of the dancers, who were now circling the floor to the throbbing strains of the old but ever loved "Blue Danube."

In one corner of the room stood a girl with pink cheeks and hazel eyes. Around her were four young men all claiming the same dance. Laughingly she held up her card, which showed a blank line opposite that number.

"Yes, I know," said one in reply to this, "you wouldn't let me write my name, but you promised just the same."

"Exactly," said another.

"Same here," ejaculated the fourth.

"Well, I'll tell you," said the girl in a confidential manner that made each man think she meant him especially.

"Yes?" they asked in concert.

"Let's all sit it out together."

"No," argued the man who thought he had the inside track; "let's take turns. I'll begin." And he started to suit the action to his word.

"No, you don't," objected the others, holding him forcibly. "We'd never see her again."

"My private opinion is that she gave it to somebody who hasn't shown up and she's really waiting for him," laughed one.

Some of the color left the pink cheeks. Could they have guessed how near the truth his jesting remark came? Why had she not slipped away before this last waltz, which she had purposely withheld all the evening? As a matter of fact, she had promised it two weeks ago, but much had happened in those two weeks, and now—well, no one should laugh at her or say she was breaking her heart for a man who didn't care for her. If she only could get through this waltz safely she thought she would have courage enough for anything else.

"The idea!" she exclaimed with a little laugh, shifting her big bunch of pink roses to her left arm; "I'll dance it with all of you. I love the 'Blue Danube' and I never miss it."

She stood ready and the first of the four was just about to swing her off into the throng when a tall young man with a clean cut jaw and steady blue eyes somehow stepped out of the

"THIS IS MY DANCE."

crowd, disengaged his arm with a quiet "This is my dance," and swept the girl away before any of the rest of them could say a word.

"How could you?" she protested. "I didn't want to dance."

"You looked ready to start," he retorted. "Besides, didn't you promise me two weeks ago?"

"Yes, but"—

"Then don't spoil it now. It's the same old tune, Marian, that we've danced to so often. The same old throb and the same old thrill, and I suppose it will always bring the same old ache. It will always make me think of you." He held her hand closer.

She flushed painfully. "Please don't," she whispered. "It isn't fair, Fred, and you know you don't mean it."

"Don't mean it? You ought to know that I have meant every word I have ever said to you."

She gave a bitter little laugh and looked over his shoulder with unseeing eyes. "I wonder then if you could explain to me just what you meant that night, two weeks ago, when you too made a promise, a promise that seemed to me a little more important than a waltz. Not only a promise, but an offer that seemed to me then very sincere and beautiful, and which I accepted, but I haven't seen you since and I heard yesterday that you were going away. Why did you come for this dance in this way tonight? Did you want to make a spectacle of me before them all?"

He looked at her in amazement and almost ran into another couple. "But I went to see you the next day and you were not at home, nor the next, nor the next, and you did not answer my note. What was I to think? Only that it was a pleasant evening's flirtation for you. Then unexpectedly I had this opportunity to go west to work with my uncle and it was too good to refuse, especially when there was nothing to keep me here. So I have bought my ticket and am going tomorrow. I did not mean to come to this affair tonight, but when I thought of this waltz I was determined to have it, so I came to say goodby."

"Oh, it is cruel to tell me this now," she exclaimed. "I saw you go driving past our house with some girl I didn't know, so naturally I went out myself for the afternoon."

"It was a friend of Sister Clara's I was taking to the station," he interrupted.

"Then the next two days I had to go see Aunt Julia, who was ill. Nobody told me that you came; I wasn't going to ask, and I never got any note."

"I put it in the box on the big elm in your front yard myself."

"We haven't used that box in years," she answered. "You couldn't very well expect me to write and ask you if you had written to me, could you?"

"Well, could you expect me to write again to you and ask you if you were going to write to me?" he retorted.

"What was in the note?" she asked, by way of reply.

He looked down on the wavy brown hair, caught a glimpse of the pink cheeks and the white neck rising from a soft pink gown.

"The same thing I told you before, Marian, the same thing this music tells you, the same thing your own heart tells you—I love you."

The whole room seemed to sway with the rhythm of the music then, the odor of her crushed roses filled the air, the painful tension of the past two weeks was gone, a delicious sweetness seemed to settle on her heart. She felt his eyes upon her, though she had not raised hers.

"Look up, dear," he said; "look up if you love me."

The hazel eyes were raised to his.

"Sweetheart," she whispered through her quivering lips.

And the waltz was over.

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They walked home slowly under a full moon. One of her pink roses had found its way to his coat and her hand was clasped in his.

Under the shadow of the big tree of her yard she paused.

"About going west"— she began tentatively.

"I must, right away," he answered, "but I'm coming to see you first. Mind you're at home tomorrow."

"But your ticket?"

"I'll change it for next week if you'll go with me."

She hesitated. "Make it two weeks and I will," she replied.

"Done!" And he kissed her to seal the promise.

"Dear," she whispered, "wasn't it a lovely waltz?"

STOKERS ON A BATTLESHIP.

Henry Nevinson, special correspondent of the Glasgow Herald with the British blue fleet in the recent maneuvers, after describing how blue dodged red's superior force in the Atlantic and raced into the English channel, says:

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And for a word of praise and two shillings a day, adds Mr. Nevinson, they did it all and smiled!

Reads Like a Story.

A Clark Russell story in real life is reported from New Zealand. The Taviani, a Pacific trading steamer, recently arrived at Auckland with two members of the crew of the Lord Templeton, a ship voyaging from Newcastle to Honolulu. They were Englishmen, and the rest of the crew were foreigners. Fights and quarrels among the latter were so frequent and violent that the Englishmen found life on board intolerable. So one night, in mid-Pacific, they seized a small boat and quietly left. They visited various islands and were kindly treated by the natives. After many adventures they reached Papeete, the principal French trading center in the Pacific. There they were picked up by the Taviuni and taken to Auckland.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

COAL—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode, or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if ocated within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

PLACER MINING—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory: Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the Rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below any low water mark, and subfor first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1000 feet in length, aand if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output on which no royalty shall be charged the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the ject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee can dredge to high-water mark on each alternative leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of 20 years; also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bar or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile Yukon Territory to be paid to the comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

Berths on their sleepers are longer, higher and wider than in similar cars on any other line. They protect their trains by the Block System.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropiated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior.

Tender for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope. "Tenders for Timber Berth No. 496," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1906, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 496, comprising Legal Sub-division 9 of Section 17 and Legal Subdivision 12 of Section 13 in Township 40, east of the Coast Meridian, containing an area of 80 acres, more or less.

A survey of this berth must be made within one year from the date it is granted.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, August 25th, 1906.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that application has been made to register E. M. Carncross as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Corporation of the Township or District of Surrey to John Churchland bearing date the 9th day of June, A. D., 1905, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 17 and 18 Block 25, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 Block 40 being parts of South West quarter of Section 6, Township 7, also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block 40 being parts of South West quarter Section 6, Township 7, New Westminster District.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, I shall register E. M. Carncross, as owner thereof in fee. I direct that the publication of this notice for one month in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster will be good and sufficient service hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of August A. D., 1906.

C. S KEITH.
District Registrar.

To H. Vilandre, Daniel J. Munn, George F. Risteen and William Thibadeau.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

TOUCHING STORY TOLD.

A frightful explosion occurred on a Mississippi river steamboat, involving the loss of many lives and the injury of scores of passengers. Among those who escaped were Colonel Gould, a Kentucky banker, and his wife. As a result of her injuries and nervous prostration the colonel's wife gave premature birth to a child and it died. This nearly destroyed her mind. Her doctor told the colonel that the only hope for her was in the adoption of an infant. Fortunately one was found unharmed among the rescued passengers. Its mother was killed. Mrs. Gould and the colonel loved and reared the child as though she were really their own. When she became old enough, two young men sought her hand and heart. One was the confidential clerk of Mr. Gould, and the other was a young southerner.

She preferred the latter. The colonel told him frankly that he was willing Edith should marry him, but said she was the daughter of a woman whose identity was unknown. This did not deter the lover. Meanwhile the spurned love of the clerk made him a villain and he resorted to trickery, lying, forgery and other desperate methods to accomplish that purpose—his marriage to Edith. He used an escaped convict to aid him in his villainous designs. It happened that the convict was really the father of Edith, but neither he, the villain, the girl or anyone else concerned knew it at the time the plot was in progress. But that fact was developed later when things are cleared up and the Goulds, Edith and her lover are made happy. This story will all be told in a powerful drama at the Westminster opera house on Friday night.

Plays for Exhibition Week.

During exhibition week, on Oct. 2, 3, 5 and 6, Irving Beers will present the following productions at the opera house: All the Comforts of Home; The Littlest Girl; Bamboozled; My Turn Next, and Withered Leaves. These productions will be staged under the direction of Frank Oliver, the well-known English actor, who will be supported by a strong company.

Opera House Dates.

Sept. 28—The Convict's Daughter.
Oct. 2—Beers' Dramatic Co.
Oct. 3—Beers' Dramatic Co.
Oct. 4—Hi Henry Minstrels.
Oct. 5—Beers' Dramatic Co.
Oct. 6—Beers' Dramatic Co.
Oct. 15—Parsifal.
Oct. 25—As Told in the Hills.
Oct. 28—A Royal Slave.
Oct. 31—A College Widow.

Mr. Justice Duff, just appointed to the supreme court bench, is to go east this morning in order to be ready to take his seat when the court gets to work, Oct. 2.

VANCOUVER WELCOMES EARL GREY AND SUITE

Indians, Japanese and Chinese Take Prominent Part in the Glad Display.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 25.—His Excellency and Lady Grey and suite arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock on D.G.S. Quadra. They were warmly welcomed by Mayor Buscombe on behalf of the citizens.

Indians, Japanese and Chinese played a prominent part in the enthusiastic reception. At a luncheon given by the Canadian club, Earl Grey was made a life member. The afternoon was spent in inspecting the R.M.S. Empress of India and calling on the Royal Vancouver Yacht club and the sawmills. A levee at the drill hall in the evening was largely attended. King's weather prevailed.

Desperate Thugs in Ontario.

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 25.—A daring hold-up occurred on the C.P.R. track between Port Arthur and here about 4.30 yesterday afternoon, Robert Moore being set upon by three Danes and at the point of a knife compelled to hand over his watch and chain. Then the men, who apparently knew he had money on his person, proceeded to cut all his pockets only locating $60 in his hip pocket, which they at once made off with. The men walked to Port Arthur and put the police on their tracks, but they have not yet been located.

Policeman Miller was shot at last night by a drunken man whom he was arresting at West Fort, the bullet going through his right side, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Two inches closer, the policeman would have been a dead man. The officer placed the man under arrest and he is now locked up waiting trial.

Okanagan Surprises Him.

Horace Dorer has returned from a short holiday to the Okanagan valley, and from observations taken during the trip, he is of the opinion that this far-famed valley is one of the most fertile spots on the green earth, and that it beats anything he has ever seen during his travels around three parts of the world. Everything and everbody seems to be prospering in the Okanagan country.

Lacrosse Programme.

The manager of the Strathcona (Alberta) lacrosse team wrote a letter to John Reid, chairman of the exhibition lacrosse committee, some days ago, asking whether some arrangement could not be made by which the Strathconas could play one game during the fair. Nothing definite has yet been decided in the matter, and at present it looks as if the games with the Vancouvers and the Maple Leafs will be played, as previously arranged.

Chinamen Pay.

Two Chinamen who had persistently refused to pay their road tax were called upon by the chief of police yesterday afternoon and informed that they must settle immediately or else submit to the indignity of being summoned to appear in the police court. A long consultation between the delinquent Chinks was cut short by the chief, who produced an ominous blue paper from his inner pocket. The road tax was immediately forthcoming in both cases.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1906 .

THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS.

About London the magnificent; London the progressive; London soon to be if it is not already, the beautiful, the News had an interesting chat yesterday with Mr. Peck, provincial boiler inspector, who recently returned from a visit to the scenes of his youth. Of the great "King's Way," the wide thoroughfare which cuts through the heart of the city, and of the progressive doings of the county council, the papers tell us something from time to time; but the little details are wanting. Of the so-called waterproof and dustless streets; of the nightly washing which they receive; of the spraying with disinfectants which is given them every afternoon, we hear little or nothing. Few of us know that in the city of London it is an offence punishable by fine to burn bituminous coal which emits a visible smoke. But when we hear of these things we begin to understand on what grounds London is advancing its claim to the title of "beautiful." Wonderful, too, is the progress of the city and the changing of residential districts caused by the improvement in means of communication. The visitor to London found the suburban traffic—the running out and in of people living beyond the bounds of the actual city, a cause of astonishment twenty years ago; it has quadrupled since that date. It is now estimated that three and a half millions of people—half the total population of Canada—go into London every morning and out again at night. Most of the railway stations have added largely to their accommodation within recent years; one of them has twenty-seven acres under cover now. Travellers must be prompt there; it is by seconds and not by minutes that they count. And the underground systems! An elevator drops one from the street level, the waiting train whisks one away; in a few minutes one is lifted again to the upper air, miles from the point of departure. System, refined to the point of mathematical accuracy, is necessary to handle the enormous traffic; train follows train so closely that a few seconds' delay might mean a disaster. On the surface of the streets there is a different story. The motor 'bus is on trial, and the verdict is in doubt, to say the least. It is speedier than the old horse-drawn vehicle where speed is possible, but it has certain eccentricities which make it rather a dangerous convenience. One point should not be overlooked, to wit, the cost of these clean streets; these varied municipal improvements. We are inclined to think that our rate of civic taxation might be a little lower. That in the city of London, it appears, is very much higher than ours. By the way, the following paragraph from the Montreal Witness may be appropriately quoted, as showing something of the spirit in which London is governed:

"Those who throw banana peel about our streets would find themselves in a very unpleasant situation if caught doing so in London. The county council which rules that city and its adjoining boroughs recently passed a law which provides a fine of ten dollars for throwing fruit rinds on the sidewalk, the magistrate having no power to mitigate the sentence or its alternative of imprisonment with hard labor, should the culprit not pay the fine."

"BETTER TERMS."

The conference of provincial premiers with the Dominion cabinet is to take place in Ottawa, Oct. 8. Just what propositions will be put forward by either side it is impossible to say, but it is probable that the programme laid down at the Quebec conference three years ago will be used at least as the basis of negotiations. That programme would put this province on the same basis as the others; it made no allowance, we believe, for any special circumstances affecting British Columbia's case. In other words, it proposes that this Province, which has paid into the Dominion treasury millions more than it has drawn, should be treated on the same basis as provinces which have drawn millions more than they have paid in, which would hardly appear to be "a square deal." The programme as it stands would give this Province an increase in subsidy of something in the neighborhood of $100,000 a year; and in return the Dominion would doubtless ask for the entire control of fishery matters and probably also for the control of railways. Just what the latter stipulation would mean or involve, we cannot say, as details of the proposal are wanting; but as far as the fisheries go, it may be said with certainty that the dual control now existing is a drawback to the development of our resources, and should be abolished. The Dominion has the big end of the stick now, and its claim to the whole of it would appear to be the stronger.

If Alderman Henley, chairman of the board of works, and Mr. Furniss, superintendent, get all that is coming to them, they should be the recipients of a good many compliments these days. We are all quick enough to growl when anything in the civic administration does not suit us, and it is no more than the square thing that good work should be commended, and there is good work to commend in this case. All summer a lot of public work has been going on of a character calculated to make things unpleasant for people who use the streets—sewer work and the tearing up and re-laying of sidewalks; but not a single growl has been heard; the convenience of the public has been studied and the work done in such a way that no possibly avoidable inconvenience has been caused. This is a good record, and we congratulate the managers accordingly.

We are glad to see that other papers in the Province are calling attention to the rapid way in which our timber is passing into the hands of speculators. That the Provincial treasury has lost and is losing millions of dollars by the blunders or worse than blunders, of the McBride administration, no sensible person who examines the facts can doubt.

Congratulations to Mr. Justice Duff. The bench of British Columbia loses a good judge and the federal court gains one. Furthermore, the West has one more good friend, well informed and influential, in the East. Congratulations also to the Ottawa government upon a thoroughly good, suitable and timely appointment. The growing importance of the West demanded a well informed and able western man on the supreme court bench as well as in the cabinet.

Some days ago, commenting on the Queens-Shelburne situation, we gave a word in passing to a very silly remark made by the Nelson Canadian. That paper, by way of reply, quotes part of one of our statements, leaving out the point, and sneers at the fragment as "laughable." After this showing of its methods, it seems unnecessary to add that the Nelson Canadian is a McBride organ.

We are sorry that the invariable newspaper rule that the writers of letters for publication must send their real names to the editor, prevents us from printing the letter of "No Pass," who omitted to comply with the rule.

G. N. R. Trains for Fair.

A reduction has been made in the number of trains that will run over the G.N.R. from Vancouver during exhibition week, and the schedule, in addition to the regular trains, will be as follows: Leaving Vancouver 1.30 p.m., arrive New Westminster 2.05 p.m.; leaving Vancouver 7 p.m., arrive 7.35 p.m.; leaving New Westminster 6 p.m., arrive Vancouver 6.35 p.m.; leaving New Westminster 9 p.m., arrive Vancouver 9.35 p.m. The running time for the Guichon train has not yet been decided upon, but will be settled in the course of a day or so.

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CIVIC HOLIDAYS

In accordance with a resolution passed at the regular meeting of Council, on the 24th inst., I hereby declare

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd and Thursday, Oct. 4th,

from 1 p. m., public half-holidays, and respectfully invite the citizens generally to so observe the same.

W. H. KEARY,
Mayor.

City Hall, New Westminster,
Sept. 26th, 1906.

MOST UNFORTUNATE.

Mother (who wants to be very nice to wealthy bachelor uncle): "Now, Charlie, you've never seen uncle before. Go and shake hands."

Charlie: "Oh, yes, mother, I have seen him before, I'm sure—at the pantomime!"

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54-inch Fine English Broadcloth, firm even back and good body. This has a beautiful finish and would make fine suits or coats..$2.00

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Local News Briefly Told

The Kamloops and Richmond fairs both open to-day.

T. J. Trapp has gone to Victoria to attend the opening of the annual fair.

The B. C. Packers' tug Constance was in port yesterday coaling up.

A meeting of the school board will be held this evening in the committee room in the Central school.

W. E. Banton entertained a number of his friends at his home on Third street last evening.

Miss Lydia Johnson has resumed her classes in singing at 738 Queens avenue. 5d

On Monday next Hugh Strickland, of Langley, will appear before Capt. Pittendright, S.M., to answer to a charge of cruelty to animals.

Miss B. Barker, matron of the Royal Columbian hospital, has resigned from that position to accept a similar post at the Kamloops hospital.

The Queen City of Seattle left port for Anacortes yesterday afternoon with a seventeen swifter boom of logs for the Anacortes Lumber Co.

The Great Northern Railway Co. is advertising in Vancouver that it will carry passengers to and from the Provincial fair for 50 cents, and that the trip each way will be made in 35 minutes.

F. R. Glover left yesterday morning for Chilliwack, where he will likely remain for a few days. Mr. Glover expects to be here for the next three months, after which he will return to his farm in the Okanagan valley.

The new fish curing establishment which is to be conducted, it is understood, by Messrs. Mackie & Butterfield, is making active preparations to get busy in putting up the finny wealth of the Fraser.

R. Blackstock, of Port Hammond, filled an application yesterday for two inches of water from an unnamed stream running through section 30, township 12. The water is to be used for domestic and agricultural purposes.

Miller Bros., of Vancouver, yesterday purchased two blocks of lots lying between Eighth and Tenth avenues and between Fourth and Fifth streets, of this city. The deal was put through by Messrs. McInnes & Kerr, who acted as the purchasers' agents.

Government Agent C. C. Fisher and a number of other gentlemen of this city went to Vancouver yesterday to attend the reception tendered his excellency the governor-general. Mr. Fisher spoke of the event in glowing terms, and also said that his excellency's speech was a masterpiece.

The V., W. & Y. has started construction on the branch to Millside. The branch will leave the main line a little west of the foot of Cumberland street. The construction of the line will make necessary the removal and re-laying of some hundreds of feet of city water main which now lies right along the surveyed route.

The local Salvation Army corps was busy decorating the barracks last evening with wheat sheaves, leaves and various emblems of the thanksgiving season. This evening there will be a sale of goods which have been donated to the collectors by the citizens. The target at which the corps is aiming is a high one, but they expect to attain it.

J. Standish, of Vancouver, has purchased the Ormiston ranch on the Port Moody road and has already taken possession. Mrs. Ormiston has had her household effects placed on a car and will leave for Calgary in the course of a few days to rejoin her husband. A number of her neighbors assisted her in moving by teaming her goods and superintending their installation in the car.

Ald. Dr. W. V. Davies has sold out his dental practice to Dr. Smith, and after the Provincial exhibition will move with his family to his ranch at Chilliwack. The doctor has not been feeling extra well for some time past, and considers that agricultural pursuits will make a new man of him and add a number of years to his life. He has a choice ranch on the outskirts of Chilliwack, and will raise hen fruit and other kinds of fruit for which the Chilliwack valley is already famous.

H. Wilson was arrested yesterday evening by the city police while under the influence of liquor. Wilson was observed acting in an improper manner along Front street, and when arrested claimed that he was sick, but this excuse was too thin for the officer, and the offender was marched off to the cells.

J. Martin, of Chilliwack, purchased a tract of seventy acres of uncleared land at Ladner on Monday for the sum of $4,900, this being at the rate of exactly $70 an acre. Mr. Martin has a ranch at Chilliwack, and intends to hold his Ladner estate merely for speculative purposes. He has had an offer made to him by a Ladner farmer who is willing to clear the land in three years for the privilege of getting whatever crops he may raise on the land in the meantime, and it is likely that Mr. Martin will accept this offer, as it would cost him about $1,200 to clear the land in the ordinary way.

Wanted—Carpenter, at Daily News office.

Wanted—Board and rooms, or two furnished rooms, by man, wife and son. Apply P. O. Box 285.

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FOR RENT—Large, well lighted room, suitable for an office. Apply to Chas. G. Major.

Wanted—Experienced nurse for 3 children. Apply Box 192, Revelstoke, B. C.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Settled Estates Act, and in the matter of the interests of Benjamin Gunn, Elizabeth Margaret Gunn, infants in the Estate of James Gunn, deceased.

Pursuant to Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, sealed Tenders addressed to J. J. Cambridge, District Registrar of the Supreme Court, New Westminster, will be received by him up to Saturday, 6th day of October, 1906, for the purchase of the following properties:

(a) Subdivision two (2) of lot forty-seven (47) in block five (5), New Westminster suburbs.

(b) Subdivision eighteen (18) of lot ten (10), block thirteen (13), New Westminster suburbs.

(c) Lots six (6) and nineteen (19) in block five (5), part of lot 227, group one (1), town of Port Moody.

(d) The southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township sixteen (16), New Westminster district.

(e) The northwest quarter of section fifteen (15), in township eleven (11), New Westminster district.

Said tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount tendered.

J. P. HAMPTON BOLE,
Solicitor for the Estate of James Gunn, deceased.

CITY VOTERS' LIST.

Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the year 1906 has been completed, and that the same may be seen at this office for thirty days from the date hereof; and any person who shall claim to be added to the said Voters' List, or any Elector who shall desire to have any name erased therefrom, must prefer his or her request in writing, signed with his or her name, and shall deliver, or cause same to be delivered, to the City Clerk within the time hereinbefore specified.

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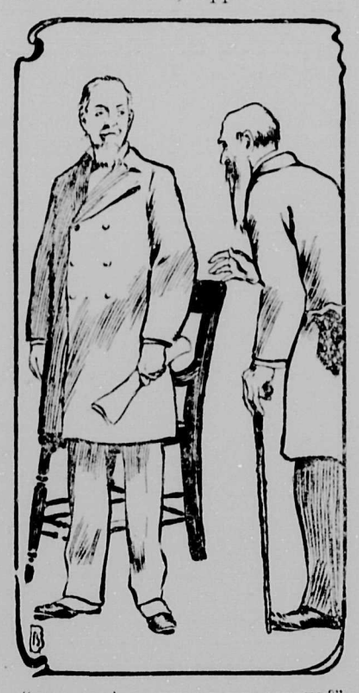
A venerable old fellow, much bent and broken, approached the



"WHY, DON'T YOU KNOW ME, PETTUS?"

Alabamian, whom he took by the hand, affectionately inquiring as to his health.

"I am in excellent health," briskly responded Mr. Pettus, not recognizing the old gentleman.

"Why, don't you know me, Pettus?" came in surprised tone from the other who gave such clear evidence of the flight of years. "We were classmates."

Whereupon Mr. Pettus remembered, and they had a friendly chat.

When the old chap departed Mr. Pettus turned to a colleague, observing:

"I knew that gentleman was just my age, but, God bless me, I didn't dream that I was his!"—American Spectator.

Poor Children of the Rich.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is a shrewd observer and recently asserted that over and over again some new incident is thrown upon the screen to prove that wealth and happiness are not accordant.

The senator told of a couple who were selecting furnishings for their magnificent new mansion. Among other things, these people decided upon a beautiful rug, for which they paid $2,500.

"This rug will be for the music room," declared the lady incisively, "and the children must never, no, never, dare to run or play upon it." The man nodded a limpid approval.

In another portion of the store a man and wife were looking at carpets, and they finally purchased a twenty dollar rug for the parlor of their home. As they left the man exclaimed enthusiastically:

"Now won't our boys have a jolly time in their new parlor?"

"Won't they, though?" responded the woman as the tears of joy struggled to find lodgment in her beaming eyes.—Philadelphia North American.

Saul's Excuse.

When Pierpont Morgan sailed on the Celtic to Naples a stop was made at Ponta Delgada, in the Azores, and thence a deputation came to call upon the magnate.

The talk during the reception turned to music, and a lady asked Mr. Morgan if he had ever heard the Gregorian music that is sung in the Sistine chapel at Rome.

"I have," said Mr. Morgan.

"And how did you like it?" the lady asked. "Those chants, you know, are said to be sung to the tunes which were used in David's time."

Mr. Morgan smiled.

"I could never understand till now," he said, "why Saul threw his javelin at David."

In the Wedding Month.

Sam Bernard, the well known comedian, said at a wedding breakfast in New York:

"I am glad to see here a luxury to which all brides and bridegrooms are not accustomed.

"I for instance, called one day in June upon the dear old lady who did my washing and ironing.

"'Where is your son this morning, Mrs. Smith?' I said. 'I don't see him around. I hope he isn't ill.'

"'Oh, no,' said the old lady; 'he's to be married tomorrow, and he's upstairs in bed while I wash out his trousseau.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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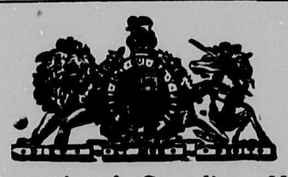

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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Princess May leaves Vancouver Vancouver, Sept. 13th.
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Princess May leaves Vancouver Sept. 23rd.
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Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver, Oct. 4th.
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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Life would be sweeter if neighbors could understand that what is convenient for them isn't necessarily so for us.

You are apt to be an evil genius if you can smile sweetly and look pleasant when somebody is getting the inside track of you.

It is easy to take a crack at your neighbor's intellect when it isn't working round in your neighborhood.

A wise son is silenced by his father's much talking.

Some people can't make fools of themselves because nature got the start of them.

It depends upon your pocketbook whether being in love with a rich girl is hard work or not.

No one can say that we have departed from the simple faith of our fathers who will watch us eating canned goods.

There may not be much romance about a Chinaman's head, although thereby hangs a tail.

The Avenger.

Most awful the threat that is held in reserve
By the little and much abused lad.
When he's getting a drubbing he doesn't deserve,
Does he say he'll report to his dad?
No; here for his father he has little use;
A sterner avenger's in view.
He cries when at last his tormentor's jarred loose,
"I'll tell my big brother on you!"

Perhaps he is trespassing on the preserves
Of some bigger boy down the street,
Who hands him an uppercut and a few curves
Before he can beat a retreat.
Does he cry in his wrath, "The police I'll apprise,
And justice shall give you your due?"
No; this is the threat he emits as he flies:
"I'll tell my big brother on you!"

Most terrible agent of ruin and woe,
Likewise a hard hitter for fair,
The awful big brother who lives but to throw
Oppressors and such in the air.
The confidence, too, that the youngsters repose
In him is akin to sublime;
No matter how husky, the little one knows
He'll bring the tormentor to time.

Oh, wouldn't it be for the grownups a snap
If they had protection like that,
A lusty defender of right who would scrap
And topple their foes to the mat?
Who never would falter to enter a fray
And hand the oppressor a few;
If when he was worsted a fellow could say,
"I'll tell my big brother on you!"

He Would Attach It.

"Every cloud has a silvery lining."
"Not after a grafter has been under it."

Doubtless.

"What have you to lose in this deal?"
"Nothing."
"What have you to gain?"
"Nothing."
"Humph! Must be in training to serve on a Municipal league committee."

Flattered Them.

"I don't see why she dotes so on baseball when she doesn't understand a thing about the game."
"Then you don't understand human nature. It makes the men swell up like a balloon with importance when they explain the game to her."

Had Use For Her.

"Could you recommend a hired girl to me?"
"I have one here," said the suave employment agent, "who is a brick."
"Well," said the lady doubtfully, "I might try her on scouring the knives and forks."

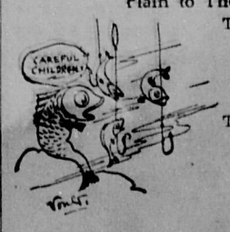
Bright Idea.

"What would you do if you were engaged to be married to the rich Miss Oldun?"
"First thing I'd do would be to borrow money of her to hire a substitute."

Free With It.

"Miss Suffrage has a fine mind."
"Ever sampled it?"
"What do you mean?"
"Wait till she gives you a piece of it and you will know."

Plain to Them.



The little fishes in the brook
Are wise to many deep designs.
They never learned to use a book,
But they can read between the lines.

Appropriate.

"Do you know the motto of a band of burglars?"
"No. What is it?"
"United we loot; divided we scoot."

SARDIS MAN DENIES REPORT OF MEASELS

Says Health and Conduct of Indian Hop Pickers Has Been Excellent.

Editor of the Daily News:

Sir,—My attention was called to-day to a paragraph in your issue of the 13th inst. which, from the misstatements it contains, is calculated to prejudice the people of the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver against the hop pickers who on their return to their homes up the coast have to remain short periods before they can take the boats for their homes.

I would say that so far from it being true that there has been a serious outbreak of measles in the Chilliwack camps, in the camps of the E. Clemens Horst Hop Co. there has not been this year a solitary case of measles or any other contagious disease. In these camps, containing some 1,200 Indians of all ages, from the baby at the breast to the decrepit old great grandparents, there have been but four deaths—one young man who was dying of consumption when he came here; one infant from teething; one child from concussion of the brain caused by accident, and one infant from summer complaint. In the four weeks they have been in the camps the mortality has been much smaller than in the comfortable homes of the white citizens of this locality.

The paragraph in question would cast an unjustifiable reflection on both the business acumen and the humanity of the proprietors of the hop yards of this district. This year both H. Hulbert and the E. C. H. Hop Co. have had wooden tents prepared for the pickers, and they have been more comfortably housed than at any time since hops have been raised in this valley. Great pains have been taken to supply them with good water, and the sanitation of the camps has been carefully attended to. The fact that some 1,500 hop pickers have been together for a month and not a death occurred from contagious disease and not a case of typhoid fever has occurred, demonstrates not only the healthfulness of the district, but indicates the paternal care that has been exercised by the proprietors of the hop ranches. The writer is an old resident of Sardis and has known the conditions that have obtained at every hop picking season since 1892, and I take great pleasure in testifying to the continual kindness of the hop ranch proprietors and solicitude for the moral and material welfare of their employes; and I would also testify to the good behavior of the pickers. Not a solitary case of disorder or drunkenness has been called to my attention, and in no case has the services of a constable been needed. After stating such a condition of affairs, it is needless to say there is no bar where strong drink is dispensed.

On their return to the coast I would bespeak for these people who have been so orderly and law abiding courteous treatment, and an effort on the part of those in authority to find them a place to camp.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space for this communication, I am, yours truly,

JOSEPH OGLE, J.P.

Sardis, B.C., Sept. 22, 1906.

AT THE HOTELS.

Guichon—W. McPherson, Montreal; F. J. Carey, Seattle; M. W. Moore, Seattle; D. McDonald and wife, Kamloops; C. B. Reed, Victoria; C. J. Cartis and wife, Vancouver; H. B. Greaves, Vancouver.

Colonial—J. L. Muell, Seattle; R. B. Berks, Victoria; E. B. Prindle, San Francisco; Mrs. M. Gillespie, Vancouver; Miss B. Gillespie, Vancouver; E. J. Blacquer, Barnet; J. H. Roal, Vancouver.

Windsor—Thomas Armstrong, Enderby; J. E. Taylor, Mount Lehman; A. F. Harris and wife, Haney; Mrs. McKibbon, Mission City; A. Ennis, Blaine; John W. Turner, Chilliwack; J. H. Browning, Vancouver; Thomas H. Jackson, Chilliwack.

Costly for Perkins.

Smashing doors and windows in the restricted district of the city proved a costly amusement for a young man, James Perkins, who appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer to a charge of wilfully damaging the property of one Birdie Dixon, a well known resident of the red light lane. Perkins denied having committed the damage complained of, but the evidence of four fallen women convicted him, and he was fined $5 and costs and also ordered to pay the prosecutrix the sum of $10, this being the amount of the damage done to the property.

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Speaking of tramway cars yesterday afternoon, Local Manager McQuarrie said that the number of years in which a car was in active use averaged about twelve, but that quite a number that had been built more than twelve years ago were still in service. Nos. 37 and 39, two of the cars in service in this city, have been carrying passengers for over fifteen years, and show no signs of an immediate collapsing at the present time. Of course, several repairs and additions have been made in recent years, and a new traction motor has been placed in both cars, but the body is still the same.

Mr. McQuarrie stated that he could not say whether any trailers would be built next year. Everything would depend upon the showing made by the trailer built at the shops about three months ago, and which has been in active service ever since.

C. P. R. GIVES $200,000 TO CITY OF WINNIPEG

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Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 25. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and William Whyte, president and second vice-president respectively of the C.P.R., met the mayor and aldermen of Winnipeg informally by appointment this afternoon, and Sir Thomas, on behalf of the company, made a voluntary donation of $200,000 towards assisting the city in securing an adequate and suitable water supply. This generous offer is greatly appreciated by the council and citizens, and Mayor Sharpe this evening issued the thanks of Winnipeg to the C.P.R. for their manifestation of public spirited interest in the city's welfare at such an opportune time and in such a decidedly handsome way.

Killed in Panic.

Middletown, N.Y., Sept. 25.—Several workmen started down a shaft in the Erie tunnel to-day with a can of gasoline on the elevator. The gasoline caught fire from a pipe one of the men was smoking. A panic ensued, and in the scramble Robert Patterson fell from the elevator to the bottom of the pit and was killed.

AMERICAN FORCES START FOR CUBA

(Continued from Page One.)

Five hundred marines from the Atlantic fleet will sail to-morrow on the battleships Indiana and Kentucky from Providencetown, Mass.

Eight or nine hundred marines will sail on Thursday from Boston, Norfolk and Philadelphia, and the remainder will probably leave New Orleans for Havana on a Morgan liner on Saturday.

Orders were first issued for 1,000 marines from the various stations along the Atlantic coast to proceed to Cuba, but following dispatches from Secretary of War Taft indicating that he has little hope of an amicable settlement of the troubles in Cuba, 500 additional marines from the North Atlantic fleet were instructed to prepare for Cuban service.

Large Force Ready to Land.

In addition to the marines there will be nearly 2,000 more bluejackets sent to Cuba.

As there are now 1,200 marines in Cuba and over 3,000 bluejackets, when the vessels sailing this week arrive in Havana, the United States will be ready to land on Cuban soil a force of more than 7,000.

Hasty Preparations.

The American warships which sail on Thursday will be the cruiser Brooklyn, now at League island navy yard, Philadelphia; the battleship Texas, which is being repaired hastily at the Norfolk navy yard, and the converted cruiser Prairie, which is at Boston. The Prairie will carry marines from Portsmouth, Boston and Newport, R.I. On the Brooklyn and Texas will be marines from the New York navy yard, from League island, Port Royal, S.C., Annapolis, Washington, Norfolk and Charleston.

Protects British Property.

Havana, Sept. 25.—Secretary Taft has ordered the commander of the United States gunboat Marietta to dispatch thirty men to Sagua la Grande, province of Santa Clara, to guard the shops of the Cuban Central railroad, a British concern, which contain a million dollars' worth of supplies. The manager of the road declares that it already has been damaged to the extent of $400,000. Upon his informing the British charge d'affaires of this fact, the latter assured him that the United States would do all in its power to protect the road.

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Ladies Provide a Good Time for a Large Gathering—Music and Addresses.

The local lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah held a most enjoyable open meeting in the K. of P. hall last evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and refreshments were served at the close by the ladies, who succeeded in making all their guests feel quite at home.

The chair was occupied by the noble grand of the order, Mrs. C. S. Keith, who in her introductory address welcomed the visitors. She then called upon Mrs. H. Stewardson for an instrumental solo. Other instrumental numbers were contributed by the Misses Schaake. Vocal solos were tastefully rendered by Miss Gertie Spring and Miss Lund. Miss Spring and Mr. Stewardson rendered a humorous duet in laughable style. Mr. Stewardson also contributed to the enjoyment of the hour by singing several irresistibly funny songs, and Miss Helma Crake recited.

Rev. A. De B. Owen gave a brief address, in which he called attention to the influence of woman and her place in the nation. He rejoiced that the influence of the Rebekahs was always thrown upon the right side, and that their object was to protect the needy.

Ald. Shiles was called upon to give an outline of what Oddfellowship was accomplishing and the benefit it was to all who allied themselves with the order. C. S. Keith dealt with the work of the Rebekahs, and explained what steps were necessary to become a member of the order. He hoped that all gentlemen present who had not allied themselves with the Oddfellows would do so, and thus pave the way for entering the order of the Daughters of Rebekah.

GIVES MANY PEOPLE CHANCE TO GET CASH

Reichenbach Company Offers Christmas Presents to Patrons of Meat Market.

Three hundred dollars in gold is the amount set apart by the Reichenbach company for their annual Christmas drawing this year, and coupons for the same have already been issued. The amount is exactly double what it was in former years, and the liberality shown by this enterprising firm is certainly deserving of the support which will doubtless be accorded it by the people of New Westminster and the surrounding country. The prize money will be divided in such a way that a large number of people must necessarily win money, as there are two prizes of $25 each, five prizes of $10 each, and no less than forty prizes of $5 each. Coupons will be issued with each $1 purchase at the meat market, while monthly and wholesale customers will be presented with coupons equal to the amount of their bills on payment of the same. The competition will close on Christmas eve, and all prizes must be claimed before Jan. 10, 1907, otherwise the amount will be distributed among charitable institutions.

The immense success which attended the competition which closed last Saturday induced Mr. Reichenbach to offer a larger number of prizes this year, and there is no doubt that this competition will be even more popular than the last one. Only a few of the prizes remain unclaimed at the present time, and the number of those who have not yet applied for their prize money is decreasing every day.

Westmount Boy Killed.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Victor Ross, the little five-year-old son of Robert Ross, a prominent resident of Westmount, was killed in that suburb tonight. He was struck and knocked down by a street car while endeavoring to cross the track in front of it.

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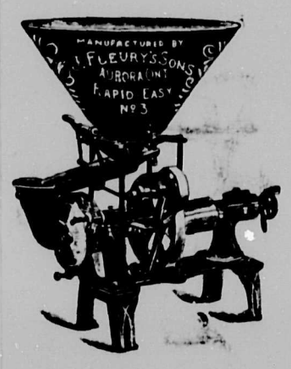

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