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REVOLUTION IN CHINA IS IN FULL SWING NOW

BRITISH INNISKILLINGS ARE ORDERED TO PEKIN

British Government Takes Precautions to Protect the Europeans in Pekin—Report That Rebels Have Taken Imperial War-Chest With $1,000,000

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Pekin, Oct. 26.—The British Inniskilling Dragoons which had started to leave for India have been ordered to return to Pekin and are now on the march back. They will arrive here tomorrow from Tientsin, whither they had gone to embark for Calcutta.

Cities Join Rebels

Advices from revolutionary sources show that the rebels have captured the city of Hukow, and that the rebel forces have been augmented by large forces from Man Chang and Kwei Ling, which have gone over to the revolutionaries.

Rebels are Cautious

The reports all agree that the revolutionaries are taking precautions to prevent their followers from committing any excesses. It is realised however, that there is great danger of them breaking loose in the exultation of victory.

Soldiers Leave Pekin

Every train for the south is laden with soldiers. Five thousand soldiers started today for Sin Yang Chow to strengthen the Imperial forces there under General Tchang. Another battle with the rebels is sure to ensue.

Capture $1,000,000 War Chest

London, Oct. 26.—A report has reached here by cable from Pekin stating that the Chinese rebels have outflanked the Imperial troops near Hankow and seized the military war chest containing a million dollars.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Giants vs. Phillies

Tonight at the Auditorium. Game called at 8 15 sharp. Skating after the game. Admission 25c.

WILL CALL FOR NAVAL INQUIRY

Defence Department at Ottawa Will Court Martial the Officers of the Niobe.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The Depatrment of Naval Defence have decided to hold a court martial on the officers of the Niobe in connection with the stranding of the ship off Cape Sable last July.

It will be remembered that the charge was freely made on Conservative platforms that the Niobe grounded while on her way to take part in a Liberal picnic.

PHILADELPHIA WINS

Philadelphia, Oct, 26.—Philadelphia Athletics today won the World's Baseball Championship by a victory over the New York Giants by 13 to 2.

The score was:

New York 2 runs, 4 hits, 3 errors.

Philadelphia 13 runs, 14 hits, 5 errors.

Bender and Ames started the game. This is the fourth win for Philadelphia out of six games and carries the World's Championship.

NOT TO OPPOSE THE MINISTERS

Quebec Liberals Decide to Allow New Ministers a Walk-over for Their Seats.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The Liberal leaders have made an announcement that the return of the Cabine Ministers from Quebec will not be opposed. Thd nominations take place on Friday. The orogi al intention had been to concentrate an opposition against Hon. Mr. Pelletier.

There is still some talk of opposition to the Ministers in Ontario, but principally from disgruntled Tories.

CHINESE HOUSE DEMANDS DISMISSAL OF PREMIER

Federal Assembly Practically Goes Over to the Rebels—Imperial Family are Meditating Flight—Roads Lined With Refugees

SING HUAI
First Premier of China, whose dismissal has taken place.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Pekin, Oct. 26.—To add to the gravity of the Chinese situation, the assembly which met yesterday in small numbers has practically gone over to the rebels. They have given what is practically an ultimatum to the Manchus to leave the country, and have impeached Sing Huai, the President of the Chinese Ministry, demanding his instant dismissal and severe punishment.

Royal Family Prepare

It is commonly reported that the Imperial family has prepared for flight and will make for Jehol about 115 miles north of Pekin. The road to Jehol is practically lined with troops. Others think that the linking of the Jehol road is only a ruse and the Imperial family will seek refuge in the foreign settlements at Tientsin or some of the other ports.

REBELLION SWEEPS OVER CHINA

City of Sian, One of Government's Stronghold's, Surrenders Without a Blow---City of Hukow is Captured After a Fight

CHINESE GENERAL REFUSES TO FIGHT

General Yin Tchang of the Imperial Troops, Insists on Having More Guns and Wages for His Troops Before He Will Advance—Federal Assembly is Deserted—Foreign Residents in the Coast Cities Clamor for Protection from European Warships

(Canadian Press Despat h)

Pekin, Oct. 25.—There is no longer any doubt as to the success of the Chinese rebels The city of Sian which has been looked on as one of the strongholds of the Governnent has gone over to them without striking a blow. The whole of the southwest corner of the Chinese Empire is rapidly becoming inflamed, and the people are siding with the rebels.

GENERAL WON'T BUDGE

General Yin Tchang who is in command of the main body of the Imperial troops at Sin Yang Chow has declined to move upon the rebels there. He says they have four hundred guns with them, and he refuse to advance unless supplied with additional guns, and money wherewith to pay the Imperial troops their back pay.

NATIVE BANKERS REFUSE LOANS

The native bankers are alarmed at the success of the rebellion and refuse to lend any money to the Government. Their action is very significant of Chinese opinion on the rebellion.

MEMBERS ARE ABSENT

Even the members of the Federal Assembly which was to open its business sessions in Pekin yesterday, show their indifference to the Government. In the face of the crisis, only ninety of the two hundred members attending the opening of the House yesterday. There was not a single representative from the provinces of Hupeh and Sze Chuen.

FOREIGNERS ARE ANXIOUS

The foreigners are becoming anxious at the state of affairs. At Sian and Hukow which has also fallen, British and foreign warships are protecting their own country people. At Foo Chow there are a large number of Americans, and they have asked that the warships arrange to protect them in case of an uprising there, as it is certain that the revolution is rapidly travelling eastwards.

CHICAGO SUFFRAGETTE HAS NOVEL MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Mrs. Gertrude Matt Agrees Not to Buy Her Husband Cigars, and He in Return Agrees to Divide His Bank Account and Not Grow Jealous of any Man Who Admires Her

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Chicago's first suffragist marriage has taken place between Edward Matt and Gerturde Ellis. Before the ceremony was performed they both visited the county recorder, with whom Mr. Matt officially filed the following affidavit to be sworn to before a notary: "To whom it may concern—I, Edward Matt, agree to allow my wife all the privileges of a free-born American woman. She may hav her own way in everything (except in buying my cigars); she is free to go and come when she likes, to choose her own friends, and I agree not to be jealous. I agree not to go gunning for a fellow because he admires her beauty or because she smiles when he tips his hat.

"I will not interfere in any of her plans. I will be good and kind to her. I promise to spill all my earnings into her lap, and it shall be her privilege to do with it as she likes so long as she feeds me well. When we have a surplus and it goes into the bank I agree that I will not hold the keys. Cheques may be signed by both to make them good. I promise not to be afraid to go home at night, and to be there at all proper times or to make valid excuses. I further agree not to talk about the pies my mother used to make, or to grumble because the buns are soggy. I further agree to let her get a Reno divorce right here in Chicago if I do not behave as a kind, loving, gentle and considerate husband."

TO CONFER OFFICIALLY WITH RUPERT'S SHIPPERS

W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Will Meet Citizens Interested, After Inspection of Government Wharf in Order to Report to Department

W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works, who arrived from Victoria yesterday paid a visit of inspection with the Mayor to the Government Wharf which is now practically completed except for warehouses, etc.

Before it can be opened for steamship traffic, and the arrangements made for the management of the wharf a report from Mr. Foster has to be submitted to the Government at Victoria, and for this Mr. Foster is now collecting information.

Today he is conversing with several of the leading citizens interested in waterfront business, and tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock he will meet with the principal shippers in the police court room to discuss the matter fully. The Board of Trade members will also consult with Mr. Foster on the same occasion.

It is upwards of two years now since the first steps were taken towards the building of the Government Wharf at the foot of McBride street. Difficulties were experienced in the placing of the concrete piles but these were overcome, and the wharf is now practically all decked and ready for traffic.

Mr. W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works, will meet shippers and others interested in the Government Wharf, in the police station at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 27th, to hear their views on the management of same. This invitation extends to the members of the Board of Trade.—M. M. Stephens, Secretary.

WILL HAVE TWO RY. COMMISSIONS

Borden Government Intends to Divide the Work of the Present Commission.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—One of the first legislative acts of the new Government will be to introduce a bill dividing the Railway Commission into two parts, one for the east and the other for the west. The headquarters of the western commission will be at Winnipeg and the eastern at Ottawa.

J. D. PRENTICE DEAD

Was Finance Minister in the Dunsmuir and Prior Administration.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Victoria, Oct. 26.—J. D. Prentice, a former finance minister in the Dunsmuir and Prior administration, died today at his home at Lillooet.

SNOW AT WINNIPEG

Four Inches of the Beautiful Fell Yesterday

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Between one and four inches of snow fell yesterday in Winnipeg and dis rict.

Belgians for B. C.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—(Special)—A large party of Belgian settlers left this evening for British Columbia to settle on the land.

CHILE BUYS BATTLESHIPS

To Make Demonstration Against Peru

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Valparaiso, Oct. 25.—Replying to what is described as the bellicose attitude of Peru over the boundary dispute Chile has repurchased the British battleships Triumph and Swiftsure. Troops are embarking for northern frontier.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Details of Yesterday's Ball Game Wired in the P. M.

Details of yesterday's world's series of ball games were as follows:

New York 4 runs, 9 hits, 2 errors.

Philadelphia 3 runs, 7 hits, 1 error.

Ten innings.

Pitchers: Marquard, Ames, Crandall, Coombs, and Plank.

The game was an up-hill fight for the Giants who won only in the tenth inning.

Philadelphia scored three in the third. New York score none until the seventh when they scored one. They made two more in the ninth tieing the score. The last one they scored half way through the tenth inning.

Calgary's Member Moves Address

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—(Special)—R. B. Bennett, member for Calgary, has been selected to move address. Arthur Sevigny, member for Dorchester, to second.

For the dance—fancy hair bands. —Wallace's. 2t

MANY SPEAKERS FAVOR COMMISSION GOVT.

Presbyterian Club Discussion Last Night Aroused Considerable Interest and is Not the Last to be Held on This Great Subject

With the important subject "Municipal Government by Council or by Commission," for debate the Presbyterian Church Club met last night in their new hall or the first time for this season. The Mayor presided and several well known speakers led the debate which resulted indecisively the matter being really only broached for deeper discussion later. Speakers present, however, gave interesting views in favor of commission government which furnish the foundations of further thought on the subject which is to come up again.

Gave Historical Resume

G. R. T. Sawle opened the subject of the evening after a few complimentary remarks by the Mayor on the advantage of the church club. Mr. Sawle briefly summarized the history of the system of government by commission which, he said, dated back to the flood—the Galveston flood. Commission government instituted then by three strong citizens who had stepped into the breach when the existing council became demoralised by the disaster, was a great success, and lasted. Now city after city all over the States is adopting the system.

Almost inseparable from the idea of commission government, said Mr. Sawle, is the triple idea of initiative, referendum and recall. Canada's nearest approach to the commission form of government for cities as far as Mr. Sawle was aware was the Board of Control plan. This really resolved itself principally into an Advisory Board in most cases.

One point Mr. Sawle brought out emphatically. That was the certainty that it will be necessary for Prince Rupert—if she desires commission government—to influence many other cities in B. C. to adopt the same system because Attorney General Bowser has announced himself insistent on a uniform system of municipal government throughout B. C.

Politicians Don't Want It

Announced to lead the debate on the side against commission government Orlando H. Nelson was non-committal. He declared himself, however, conservative enough to desire to stick to the present system until something better were shown him. Galveston might have recovered just as well from the flood under a council as under commission—it was a matter of men after all. Mr. Nelson was afraid that commission government offered better opportunities for graft. Three men could graft amongst themselves with city funds better than the same three could in a council of nine. His own experience at Victoria of politicians at Victoria had shown him that the idea of having any changes in the present municipal system of B. C. caused the said politicians to use language which he mildly described as "not strictly Presbyterian."

Success in Des Moines

"Prince Rupert more than any other city in Canada needs a stable form of government," declared George Angell. He went on to describe the success of commission government in Des Moines, Iowa, a city which he had himslef lived in first under council and then under commission To him there seemed no reason why a city should not be run as systematically as a department store. He suggested that a committee should be appointed in the city to follow up the question and that Prince Rupert should not rest until all the cities in B. C. wanted commission government.

"Make Prince Rupert the business end of a live wire extending all through the province to create commission government," he said.

Fire Hose Politicians

A new speaker, Mr. Donell, dealing with his own city of

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SUSPECT ARRESTED

Man Believed to Have Murdered William Urquhart at Vancouver.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Watson Snowden, a laborer resident in South Vancouver, was arrested tonight charged with the murder of William Urquhart, a Cordova street merchant, about six weeks ago. Snowden is alleged to have made a confession to a party in Nanaimo. After two weeks' hunt through logging and mining camps the local police locat d him tonight in a down town hotel.

SIR Wm. WHYTE HONORED

All Western Officials of C. P. R. Banquet Him and Present Silverware.

Winnipeg. Oct. 25.—A notable gathering assembled here tonight when all the Western officials of the C. P. R. tendered Sir William Whyte a banquet and made him a present of handsome silverware.

"TEC" CAMPBELL CLEARED

Officer who Shot and Killed Runaway Suspect

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—The police commissioners in session today exonerated Detective Campbell who shot and killed a man named Webb who was attempting to evade arrest.

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MAYOR AND ALD. HILDITCH

Anxiety at City Hall Over News Editorial. Mayor Says Ald. Hilditch is Appointed to Help in Hydro-Electric Specifications Only.

Mayor Manson this morning was most anxious that the News should make a correction in reference to the editorial published yesterday regarding the appointment of Alderman Hilditch to the water committee.

"Alderman Hilditch is not chairman of the water committee," said the Mayor. "He is connected with the committee only to help with their specifications for Lake Woodworth waterworks, and has not to do with the spending of the money at all. Here are the minutes on the appointment."

The excerpt from the minutes reads as follows:

"The Mayor appointed Alderman Hilditch to act with the water committee to confer with the City Engineer on the subject of specifications." The latter clause the Mayor desired emphasised as being the essence of the appointment of Alderman Hilditch.

The Mayor pointed out that Alderman Newton in his letter to the electors had got the matter of the appointment of Alderman Hilditch wrong also, and said it was not fair to Alderman Hilditch. He hoped the News would give the matter publicity in fairness to the alderman.

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A NEW IDEA IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

From Virginia comes the novelty of municipal government administered by a general manager whose prototype is to be found in every large corporation. This scheme, which is known as the "Staunton plan," after the city where it is in vogue, is a modification of the commission form of government.

Three years of experimentation have been satisfactory to Staunton, with a population in excess of 12,000 and one of the most enterprising communities in Virginia. When, in March, 1908, it was decided to give the general manager a chance, it was a gued that councilmen, having their private affairs, could not reasonably be expected to give their time and services gratuituously to the community. This, it was pointed out, led naturally to indifference and to the administration of affairs by a select few or by contractors interested in public work.

Under the new plan, it is reported that this system of favoritism is a thing of the past.

In his new book, "City Government by Commission," Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal league, refers at length to the "Staunton plan," also quotes John Crosby, president of the Commission council of the municipality. Says Secretary Woodruff in one place:

"The constitution of Virginia requires cities to maintain their mayor and council, and in cities of the first class (those having a population of 10,000 or more) two branches of the council are required. 'Therefore,' Mr. Crosby tells us, 'Staunton was unable to abolish the council and adopt a commission form of government. However, as the provisions of the code permit the council to establish such offices as may be necessary to conduct properly the city's affairs, the idea of a general manager was conceived.'"

In the main, the terms of the ordinance adopted by the Staunton council and authorizing the general manager, prescribe:

That the two branches of the council shall appoint yearly, in July, "an officer to be known and designed as 'general manager.'"

That the general manager shall receive a yearly salary to be fixed by the council and shall employ a paid clerk.

That the general manager "shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall have entire charge and control of the executive work of the city in its various departments and have entire charge and control of the heads of departments and employees of the city. He shall make all contracts for labor and supplies, and in general perform all of the administrative executive work now performed by the several standing committees of the council, except the finance ordinance and auditing committees. The general manager shall discharge such duties as many from time to time be required of him by the council."

PASSING COMMENT

The proprietor of the Journal is not in favor of Commission government. He much prefers the kind that allows a party Mayor to hand him advertising pap at double rates, and makes the public pay the bill.

The opposition of the proprietor of the Journal to Commission government is a tribute to Commission government.

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THE Pillar of Light

By Louis Tracy

CHAPTER I.

FLOTSAM.

All night long the great bell of the lighthouse, slung to a stout beam projecting seaward beneath the outer platform, had tolled its warning through the fog. The monotonous ticking o fthe clockwork attachment that governed it, the sharp and livelier click of the occulting hood's machinery, were the only sounds which alternated with its deep boom. The tremendous clang sent a thrill throug hthe giant column itself and pealed away into the murky void with a tremolo of profound diminutions.

Overhead, the magnificent lantern, its eight-ringed circle of flame burning at full pressure, illumined the drifting vapor with an intensity that seemed to be born of the sturdy granite pillar of which it was the fitting diadem. Hard and strong externally as the everlasting rock on which it stood,—replete within with burnished steel and polished brass, great cylinders and powerful pumps,—the lighthouse thrust its glowing torch beyond the reach of the most daring wave. Cold, dour, defiant it looked. Yet its superhuman eye swept to pierce the very heart of the fog, and the furnace-white glare, concentrated ten thousand-fold by the encircling hive of the dioptric lens, flung far into the gloom a silvery cloak of moon-like majesty.

At last an irresistible ally sprang to the assistance of the unconquerable light. About the close of the middle watch a gentle breeze from the Atlantic followed the tide and swept the shivering wraith landward to the northeast, whilst the first beams of a June sun completed the destruction of the routed spectre.

So, once more, as on the dawn of the third day, the waters under the heaven were gathered into one place and the dry land appeared, and behold, it was good.

On the horizon, the turquoise rim of the sea lay with the sheen of folded silk against the softer canopy of the sky. Towards the west a group of islands ,to which drifting banks of mist clung in melting despair, were etched in shadows of dreamy purple. Over the nearer seafloor the quickly dying vapor spread a hazy pall of opal tints. Across the face of the waters glistening bands quivered in fairy lights. The slanting rays of the sun threw broadcast a golden mirage and gilded all things with the dumb gladness of an English summer's day.

A man, pacing the narrow gallery beneath the lantern, halted for a moment to flood his soul afresh with a beauty made entrancing by the knowledge that a few brief moments would resolve it into maturer and more familiar charms.

He was engaged, it is true, in the unromantic action of filling his pipe,—a simple thing, beloved alike of poets and navvies,—yet his eyes drank in the mute glory of the scene, and, captive to the spell of the hour, he murmured aloud:

"Floating on waves of music and of light,
Behold the chariot of the Fairy Queen!
Celestial coursers paw the unyielding air;
Their filmy pennons at her word they furl,
And stop obedient to the reins of light."

The small door beneath the glass lane was open. The worker within, busily ceaning an eight-inch burner, ceased for an instant and popped his head out.

"Did you hail me?" he inquired.

The matter-of-fact words awoke the dreamer. He turned with a pleasant smile.

"To be exact, Jim, I did hail somebody, but it was Aurora, Spirit of the Dawn, not a hard-bitten sailorman like you."

"Oh, that's all right, cap'n. I thought I heard you singin' out for a light."

The other man bent his head to shield a match from a puff of wind, thus concealing from his companion the gleam of amusement in his eyes. His mate sniffed the fragrant odor of the tobacco longingly, but the Elder Brethren of the Trinity maintain strict discipline, and he vanished to his task without a thought of broken rules.

He left a piece of good advice behind him.

"If I was you, cap'n ' he said, "I'd turn in. Jones is feeling A1 this morning. You ought to be dead beat after your double spell of the last two days. I'll keep breakfast back until three bells (9.30 a.m.) an' there's fresh eggs an' haddick.'

"Just a couple of whiffs, Jim. Then I'll go below."

Both men wore the uniform of assistant-keepers, yet it needed not their manner of speech to reveal that one was a gentleman, born and bred, and the other a bluff, good-natured, horny-handed A. B., to whom new-laid eggs and recently cured fish appealed far more potently than Shelley and a summer dawn at sea.

He who had involuntarily quoted "Queen Mab" turned his gaze seaward again. Each moment the scene was becoming more brilliant yet nearer to earth. The far-off islands sent splashes of gray, brown and green through the purple. The rose flush on the horizon was assuming a yellower tinge and the blue of sky and water was deepening. Twenty miles away to the southwest the smoke of a steamer heralded the advent of an Atlantic liner, and the last shreds of white mist were curling forlornly above the waves.

The presence of the steamship, a tiny, dull spot on the glowing picture, peopled the void with life and banished poetry with the thinly sheeted ghosts of the fog. In a little more than an hour she would be abreast of the Gulf Rock Light. The watcher believed—was almost certain, in fact—that she was the Princess Royal, homeward bound from New York to Southampton. From her saloon deck those enthusiasts who had risen early enough to catch a first glimpse of the English coast were already scanning the trimly rugged outlines of the Scilly Isles, and searching with their glasses for the Land's End and the Lizard.

In a few hours they would be in Southampton; that afternoon in London—London, the Mecca of the world, from which, two years ago he fled with a loathing akin to terror. The big ship out there, panting and straining as if she were beginning, not ending, her ocean race of three thousand miles, was carrying eager hundreds to the pleasures an dfollies of the great city. Yet he, the man smoking and silently staring at the growing bank of smoke,—a young man, too; handsome, erect, with the clean, smooth profile of the aristocrat,—had turned his back on it all, and sought, and found, peace here in the gaunt pillar on a lonely rock.

Strange, how differently men are constituted. And women! Bah! A hard look came into his eyes. His mouth set in a stern contempt. For a while his face bore a steely expression which would have amazed the man within the lantern, now singing lustily as he worked.

But as the harp of David caused the evil spirit to depart from Saul, so did the music of the morning chase away the lurking devil of memory which sprang upon the lighthouse-keeper with the sight of the vessel.

He smiled again, a trifle bitterly, perhaps. Behind him the singer roared genially:

"Soon we'll be in London Town,
Sing, my lads, yeo ho-o,
And see the King in his golden crown,
Sing, my lads, yeo ho."

The man on the platform seemed to be aroused from a painful reverie by the jingle so curiously a propos to his thoughts. He tapped his pipe on the iron railing, and was about to enter the lantern—and so to the region of sleep beneath—when suddenly his glance, trained to an acuteness not dreamed of by shore folk, rested on some object seemingly distant a mile or less, and drifting slowly nearer with the tide.

At this hour a two-knot current swept to the east around and over the treacherous reef whose sunken fangs were marked by the lighthouse. In calm weather, such as prevailed just then, it was difficult enough to effect a landing at the base of the rock, but this same smiling waterrace became an awful, raging, tearing fury when the waves were lashed into a storm.

He pocketed his pipe and stood with hands clenched on the rail, gazing intently at a white-painted ship's lifeboat, with a broken mast and a sail trailing over the stern. Its color, with the sun shining on it, no less than the vaporous eddies fading down to the surface of the sea, had prevented him from seeing it earlier. Perhaps he would not have noticed it at all were it not for the flashing wings of several sea-birds which accompanied the craft in aerial escort.

Even yet a landsman would have stared insolently in that direction and declared that there was naught else in sight save the steamer, whose tall masts and two black funnels were now distinctly visible. But the lighthouse keeper knew he was not mistaken. Here was a boat adrift, forlorn, deserted. Its contour told him that it was no local craft straying adventurously from island to mainland. Its unexpected presence, wafted thus strangely from ocean wilds, the broken spar and tumbled canvas, betokened an accident, perchance a tragedy.

"Jim!" he cried.

His mate, engaged in shrouding the gleaming lenses from the sun's rays, came at the call. He was lame—the result of a wound received in the Egyptian campaign; nevertheless, he was quick on his feet.

"What do you make of that?"

The sailor required no more than a gesture. He shaded his eyes with his right hand, a mere shipboard trick of concentrating vision and brain, for the rising sun was almost behind him.

"Ship's boat," he answered, laconically. "Collision, I expect. There's bin no blow to speak of for days. But they're gone. Knocked overboard when she was took aback by a squall. Unless them birds—"

He spoke in a species of verbal shorthand, but his meaning was clear enough, even to the sentence left unfinished. The craft was under no control. She would drift steadily into the Bay until the tide turned, wander in an aimless circle for half an hour thereafter, and then, when the ebb restored direction and force to the current, voyage forth again to the fabled realm of Lyonnesse.

For a little while they stood together in silence. Jim suddenly quitted his companion and came back with a glass. He poised it with the precision of a Bisley marksman and began to speak again, jerkily:

"Stove in forrard, above the water line. Wouldn't live two minutes in a sea. Somethin' lyin' in the bows. Can't make it out. And there's a couple of cormorants perched on the gunwale. But she'll pass within two hundred yards on her present course, an' the tide'll hold long enough for that."

The other man looked around. From that elevated perch, one hundred and thirty feet above high-water mark, he could survey a vast area of sea. Excepting the approaching steamer—which would flit past a mile away to the south—and a few distant brown specks which betokened a shoal of Penzance fishing-smacks making the best of the tide eastward—there was not a sail in sight.

"I think we should try and get hold of her," he said.

Jim kept his eye glued to the telescope.

"'Tain't worth it, cap'n. The salvage 'll only be a pound or two, not but what an extry suvrin comes in useful, an' we might tie her up to the buoy on the off chance until the relief comes or we signal a smack. But what's the good o' talkin'? We've got no boat, an' nobody'd be such a fool as to swim to her."

"That is what I had in mind."

Jim lowered the glass.

"That's the fust time I've ever heard you say a d—d silly thing, Stephen Brand."

There was no wavering judgment in his voice now. He was angry, and slightly alarmed.

"Why is it so emphatically silly, Jim?" was the smiling query.

"How d'ye know what's aboard of her? What's them fowl after? What's under that sail? What's that lyin' crumpled up forrard? Dead men, mebbe. If they are, she's convoyed by sharks."

"Sharks! This is not the Red Sea. I am not afraid of any odd prowler. aOnce— Anyhow, I am going to ask Jones."

"Jones won't hear of it."

"That is precisely what he will do, within the next minute. Now, don't be vexed, Jim. Stand by and sing out directions if needful when I am in the water. Have no fear. I am more than equal to Leander in a sea like this."

Jim, who trusted to the head-keeper's veto,—awed, too, by the reference to Leander, whom he hazily associated with Captain Webb,—made no rejoinder.

He focused the telescope again, gave a moment's scrutiny to the steamer, and then re-examined the boat. The stillness of the morning was solemn. Beyond the lazy splash of the sea against the Gulf Rock itself, and an occasional heavy surge as the swell revealed and instantly smothered some dark tooth of the reef, he heard no sound save the ring of Stephen Brand's boots on the iron stairs as he descended through the oil-room, the library and office, to the first bedroom, in the lower bunk of which lay Mr Jones' keeper and chief, recovering from a sharp attack of sciatica.

During one fearful night in the March equinox, when the fierce heat of the lamp within and the icy blast of the gale without had temporarily deranged the occulting machinery, Jones experienced an anxious watch. Not for an instant could he forego attendance on the lamp. Owing to the sleet it was necessary to keep the light at full pressure. The surplus oil, driven up from the tanks by weights weighing half a ton, must flow copiously over the brass shaft of the burner, or the metal might yield to the fervent power of the column of flame.

The occulting hood, too, must be helped when the warning click came, or it would jam and fail to fall periodically, thus changing the character of the light, to the bewilderment and grave peril of any unhappy vessel striving against the exterior turmoil of wind and wave.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 18, marked N. W. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 24, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott
Take notice that thirty days from date, I, A. T Broderick of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bank manager, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 17, marked S. W. corner A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 25, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
A. T. BRODERICK, Locator
Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. Bainter, Agent
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that thirty days from date, I, A. T. Broderick of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bank manager, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 cares of land on Graham Island described as follows:
Commencing at a post pinated two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 20, marked S. E. corner A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 26, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
A. T. BRODERICK, Locator
Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. Bainter, Agent
Pub. Sept. 23.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 21, marked S. E corner of A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 27, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.
A. T. BRODERICK, Locator
Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. Bainter, Agent.
Pub. Sept. 23.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that E. H. G. Miller of Falmouth Eng., occupation surveyor, intends to apply fo permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. Corner of Lot 4406, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated August 15, 1911. E. H. G. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that R. F. Miller of Tipton, England, occupation farmer, ntends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west from the N. W. Corner of Lot 4406, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement containing eighty acres more or less.
Dated August 19 1911. R. F. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Frank S. Miller of London, Eng., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. Corner of Lot 28, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
Dated August 15, 1911. FRANK S. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Herbert J. Mackie of Pembroke, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Zymoqoitz or Zim-a-got-itz River, at southwest corner of Lot 1706, thence northerly, following the westerly boundary of Lot 1706, 80 chains more or less, to the northwest corner of said Lot 1706, thence westerly and southerly, following the left bank of said river, 80 chains more or less to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.
Located August 19, 1911.
Dated August 21, 1911. HERBERT J. MACKIE
Pub. Aug. 26. Frederick S. Clements, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Thomas Carter, of Prince Rupert, occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.
Commencing at a post planted about one mile south from the mouth of Falls creek and about 150 feet back from the beach, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
THOMAS CARTER.
Dated July 7th, 1911. Charles Webster Calhoun,
Pub. Aug. 5th. Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Thomas McClymont of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a psot planted at the S. W. corner of pre-emption record 412, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore of lake, thence following shore of lake in a northerly direction to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 5, 1911. THOMAS McCLYMONT
Pub. Sept. 9. Ernest Cole, Agent

COAL NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted one mile north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 10, marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 15, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott
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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 10, marked N. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 16, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator
Pub. Sept. 23.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 14, marked N. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 17, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 12, marked N. W. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 18, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 13, marked S. W. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 19, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 14, marked S. W. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 20, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
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Pub. Sept. 23.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 15, marked S. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 16, marked N. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 22, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No 17, marked N. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 23 thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator
Pub. Sept. 23.

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Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Coal Lease No. 4468 marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 28, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement covering all foreshore Tiahn Point.
Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BAINTER
Pub. Oct 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E. Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north Tiahn northwest corner Coal Lease 4466 marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 29, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 12. 1911. C. E. BAINTER
Pub. Oct. 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott Islands
Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, saddler, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island:
Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the northeast corner of C. L. No. 4469 thence south 80 chains, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Located August 1st. 1911.
Pub. Aug. 19.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, R. C., occupation saddler, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island:
Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the northeast corner of C. L. No. 4478 thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.
AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Date of Location 31st July, 1911.
Pub. Aug. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, occupation saddler, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island:
Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the northeast corner of C. L. No. 4472 thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.
AUSTIN M. BROWN Locator
Located August 1st, 1911.
Pub. Aug. 19.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, occupation saddler, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island:
Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the southeast corner of C. L. No. 4470 thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Located August 1st, 1911.
Pub. Aug. 19.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that LeRoy F. Grant of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 3 1-2 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 1389, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 30 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west to bank of river, thence south following bank of river to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 9, 1911. LEROY F. GRANT
Pub. Oct. 14. Gordon C. Emmerson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Christopher James Graham of Prince Rup rt, B. C., occupation locomotive engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 1753 vicinity of Lake Lakelse and marked Christopher J. Graham N. E. Corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to post of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
CHRISTOPHER JAS. GRAHAM, Locator
Dated Sept. 22. 1911. 11.55 A.M.—Witnessed T. D Laird.
Pub. Sept. 30.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that R. H. Stewart of Vancouver, B. C., occupation truckman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of Pre-emption No. 39, and 52 chains east from the Naas River (S. W. C.), thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to the point of commencement to contain 160 acres more or less.
RICHARD HOWARD STEWART
Dated Aug. 1911. James T. Fullerton, Agent
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Harold E. Smith of Morely, Alta., occupation station agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north from N. E. vorner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey Coast District Range 5, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south to post of commencement containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911. HAROLD E. SMITH
Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agen

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Gordon C. Emmerson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 2 3-4 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 1389, Range 5, Coast District, thence north 40 chains, thence west to river bank, thence south following river bank to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 9, 1911. GORDON C. EMMERSON
Pub. Oct. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V
Take notice that I, Benjamin A. Fish of Towner, N. D., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 24, 1911. BENJAMIN A. FISH
Pub. July 25. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Hiriam Roy McTavish of Winnipeg, Man., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner 40 chains east and 40 chains north from N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey Coast District Range 5, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains west, thence 60 chains south to post of commencement containing 360 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911 HIRIAM ROY McTAVISH
Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Lottie McTavish of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north from N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey Coast District Range 5, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 60 chains south, thence 40 chains west to post of commencement dontaining 400 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911. LOTTIE McTAVISH
Pub. Sept. 23 Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V
Take notice that Jesse M. Tallman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the southerly shore of Kutzymateen Inlet on the right bank of a small stream flowing into said Inlet just east of Crow Lake. Thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the shore line of Crow Lake, thence northerly and easterly following the shore lines of Crow Lake, the Inlet to Crow Lake and Kutzeymateen Inlet to the place of commencement, containing forty acres more or less. Located August 7, 1911.
Dated Aug. 9, 1911. JESSE M. TALLMAN
Pub. Aug. 12.

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Neclectsconnay River about 10 chains west of Indian Reserve Line ,thence west 80 chains following the channel of Neclectsconnay River, thence south 80 chains more or less to channel of Bella Coola River, thence following channel of Bella Coola River easterly 60 chains, north 80 chains more or less to point of commencement containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated August 28, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W corner of Lot 252, thence south 40 chains more or less to northern boundary of lease No. 1 applied for ny H. M. Cliff, thence following said boundary east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated August 28, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the S. E corner of Lot 251, thence south 40 chains more or less to northern boundary of Lease No. 1 applied for by H. M. Cliff, thence east 20 chains along said boundary, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated August 28, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the shore near the N. E. corner of Lot No. 3, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to east boundary of cannery lease, thence following the said east boundary south 40 chains more or less to shore line, thence following said shore line easterly 80 chains more or less to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated August 31, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 33, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to shore line, thence following the shore line east 40 chains more or less to point of commencement; containing 80 cares, more or less.
Dated August 31, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Rang 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot No. 4, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to shore line, thence following shore line westerly 40 chains more or less to point of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated August 28, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

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Before departing for England Earl Grey announced the appointment of Mr. W. K. George of Toronto, successor to Mr. P. D. Ross of Ottawa, as Minto Cup trustee. Mr. George has consented ot officiate. The eastern and western leagues have been advised of the appointment. Sir Edward Clouston of Montreal, is now the only remaining member of the original board, which consisted, besides himself, of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and Mr. Ross. Premier McBride of British Columbia, suceeded the late Sir Henry Joly as a member of the board.

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Comparisons somestimes are interesting. Take the salaries paid in baseball now and those paid twenty years ago for instance. The salaries paid the stars of 1881—stars who were real stars for at least ten years later: Mike "King" Kelley, $1300; Hardie Richardson, $1250; Ed. Williamson, $1400; Dan Brouthers, the slugger, $875; Jim O'Rourke, as player and manager, $2000; Deacon Jim White, $1600; Jack Rowe, $1250; Ned Hanlon, $1200; Geo. A. Wood, $875; Jimmy Galvin, $1200; Fred Pfeffer, undoubtedly the greatest second baseman of his time, $750—about Eddie Collins' gasoline bill for a year—Buck Ewing, the daddy of all the catchers, $1000; Time Keefe, $1500; and Big Roger Connor, $900. And even in the inflated period which marked the Brotherhood's brief existence, the highest salary paid any one of these stars was to Buck Ewing, who is said to have received $5000, with the others receiving varying salaries from that down to $2500. The 1881 salaries would be small now for class B leagues.

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"In all probability arrangements will be made for a match between Gray, the Australian boy wonder, and myself immediately on my return. "So remarked Mr. H. W. Stevenson, who holds the British billiard championship, the other day.

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Mr. Stevenson is considered one of the most remarkable, if not the most remarkable, handler of a cue in the world. His skill in the English game is wonderful. Enthusiasts who follow the career of those who have risen to the top state that he probably hasn't a peer in the round the table game. If it were possible to bar the in off red into the side pocket after it had been made a specified number of times it is believed it is believed that Gray, the Australian, would fall before Stevenson. Of course this shot is that upon which Gray depends almost entirely. If it became a question of versatility it is thought that the Britisher would have the best of the argument. As it is, it is considered that the man who passed through Victoria yesterday will have a difficult time in overcoming the skilful lad from the Commonwealth.

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The All-B. C. Rugby football team that will tour California will soon leave for the trip to California, and will be absent from two weeks and four days, during which time they will meet the teams of Stanford University and the University of California. A private car has been chartered for the trip, and the Victoria development league has made arrangements with the team whereby a large sign will be placed on each side of the car, and remain there until the return to this city. The signs are 30 feet in length and 3 feet high. On them will be inscribed in red letters on a white background, "B. C. Rugby Football Team's California Tour, 1911. Victoria, B. C., the Naples of the North." The Victoria members of the team have also kindly consented to take along with them several thousand books and guides of Victoria and Vancouver Island, which the league will furnish, and distribute these broadcast in the different places at which they will visit during their tour.

= THE COSY CORNER =

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns, and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will fill a social need.

BRAVING THE AIR FOR HER BOY

Intrepid Young Widow of Ralph Johnstone, the Plucky Young Aviator Killed at Denver, Tells Her Story.

Mrs. Ralph Johnstone, the widow of the intrepid airman who was killed at Denever last year, has taken up aviation to earn money with which to educate her boy. She is taking lessons daily on Long Island and will soon be an accomplished aviator.

Mrs. Johnstone has written her own view of the matter to the Sault Ste. Marie News and it makes one of the most remarkable modern human interest stories ever penned. From the woman's point of view it is intensely interesting. This is what she says:

"I know that I will be killed if I keep up flying long enough. None of us birdsmen and birdswomen have a guaranteed lease on life, assuring us that we will not fall out o the clouds, get tangled in the wires of our aeroplanes and come back to mother earth with a thud that will shatter every bone in our bodies. And none of us think about that side of the "flying game" any more than we have to.

"But we have to make our livings. I have to. Not only that, but I have the dearest, sweetest little fellow, just ten years old, and it is for his sake more than anything else that I have decided to follow the track of his father through the currents of the air far above the earth's surface.

"Maybe I could support him otherwise. I do not know. His father left us very little money and Ralph, Jr., must be clothed, and fed and educated. I couldn't do that at any of the professions usually followed by women. I doubt that I could do it were I to return to the stage, which I left when I married my little orphaned lad's father. So there is but one avenue left open for me—that is the air.

"Ralph always told me that flying was the most dangerous business a mortal could get into, and he expected it would mean the end of him sooner or later. With but one exception he steadily refused to allow me to go up with him. And he never would consent to our little boy's going with him. Oh, I wouldn't either; no, I am willing to take chances in this aeroplane game, but I would never let my little boy go up with me.

"Down in my heart I often question myself whether I did right in adopting this flying business as my own. That is not caused, however, by any fear that some horrible accident stares me in the face every time I ascend into the clouds, but it is when I wonder what my little boy would do when I meet the inevitable end of all aviators who cling to the game.

"Only the other day the little fellow looked up in my face and said: 'Mamma, what would become of me if you should get killed like papa?' I told him that God would take care of me, and that He would watch over me all the more if my little boy would say a prayer for me every time I fly. Bless his little heart, I know he prays all the time I am aloft that I may safely return to him.

"Some time, and soon, both of us hope, I will have saved enough money to retire from the dangerous business, and then not all the gold in he world would tempt me to continue taking chances of making my boy an orphan. It is enough that aviation claimed his father."

ALL MAN'S VANITY

Escaped Convict Traced by His Love of Show

Paris, Oct. 26.—Leon Cibion, an escaped convict from Guiana, paid for his vanity today by being arrested.

Cibion early took up crime as a profession. After numerous imprisonments he was condemned in 1907 to seven years' penal servitude. He managed to escape, however, and went to Hayti, where he stole another Frenchman's papers and returned to Paris two years ago.

Some months ago Cibion became engaged to a girl and before his marriage suggested to a party of his friends that they should all be photographed as bachelors for the last time.

The photograph was excellent. In fact, it was so good that it was the undoing of Leon.

The group was exhibited in the photographer's window, where it was seen by a detective, who recognized the escaped convict. Cibion was traced to his house in Paris and promptly taken into custody.

SUNNY OLD AGE

Out West There are Few Grandmothers Yet, but Those Here are Valued.

There is soothing comfort in the companionship of a dear old lady. Harassed by no mean anxieties for the morrow, her selfishness has fallen from her like a worn-out garment. Not competing with the younger people for the prizes of life, she can offer disinterested criticism and counsel without offense to our egotism. She is the connecting link between us and the shadowy past, that seems too unreal for our recognition of the shapes which haunt it, but which are actual, breathing presences to her fading sight.

The hearthstone is barren and prosaic where the grandmother does not reside, evoking with her precious wand of memory the glories of her generation, until the sad imperfect tense becomes eloquent with romance. We can hardly forgive her if the fashions and pleasures of today seem tarnished beside the bright similitudes that scintillate across her yesterdays—if they seem travesties upon the customs and ceremonies of her heyday.

The conversation of old people kindles the inagimation and puts us on familiar terms with the heroes of a dead and gone period, until we know their very tread, the trick of their speech. It abridges that mysterious distance between us and our ancestors and establishes a bond of human sympathy.

PERCHED ON VENUS DE MILO

Louvre Watchman Seeks Safety From Police Dogs

Paris, Oct. 25.—A rumor flashed through the city tonight that thieves had been discovered in the Louvre.

The police hearing an uproar in the museum dashed in. They found the vicious police dogs that guarded the treasures since the "Mona Lisa" disappeared barking at a watchman, who was seeking safety on the shoulders of the Venus de Milo.

The only thing that saved the watchman was the fact that the dogs were muzzled. Parisians have been assured that there was no theft this time.

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Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the southwest corner of C. L. No. 4477 thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Date of Location, 31st July 1911.
Pub. Aug. 17.

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AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Located August 1st, 1911.
Pub. Aug. 19.

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Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Coal Lease No. 4467, marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 1, N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911 C. E. BAINTER, Locator
Pub. Sept 23.

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Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Coal Lease No. 4476, marked C. E. B. S. E corner Coal Lease No. 4, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 4, marked S. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 8, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Coal Lease No. 4474, marked C. E. Bainter's N. E. corner Coal Lease No. 9, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

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MAY ROBERTS RETURNS

Clever Comedienne Will be Back Again on Monday Night in Four New Plays.

The return of May Roberts and her company will be looked forward to by the theatregoer of Prince Rupert with a great deal of pleasure for this talented actress and her excellent company pleased everyone when with us last July in their northward tour. Since then they have visited far away Dawson and Fairbanks, meeting with very great success.

Miss Roberts returns for four nights only, with a brand new list of plays. She will open on Monday with the greatest of all comedy successes, namely, "Divorcons" which emanated from that cleverest of play writers, Victorien Sardou. This play was presented last season by Grace George, the wife of William Bradey the great New York impresario, and proved one of the greatest successes of the season.

New models in ladies' suits. —Wallace's. 2t

HOMER WOODS' CASE

Sentence Deferred — Accused Pleads That He was Crazed by Domestic Trouble.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—Homer Woods, of Prince Rupert, who attempted to shoot Alexander Matheson, a friend of his wife's, was found guilty of attempted murder and attempt at suicide. Accused pleaded that he had be n crazed by domestic trouble and driven to drink. Sentence deferred.

DR. COOK EGGED OFF

Hostile Demonstration at Copenhagen When He At mpted Vindication.

(Canadian Press Desptach)

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Dr. Frederick Cook, the explorer, attempted to vindicate his reputation here tonight before a Danish audience. So hostile did the people become that Cook was forced the leave the hall accompanied by the police. His carriage was pelted with eggs and missiles. The people were forced to remain on guard at his hotel to prevent violence.

RUSS VS. JAP AGAIN

Orientals Killed in Resisted Raid in Seal Rookery off Russian Coast.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Victoria, Oct. 25.—The sealing schooner Pezcawha which arrived today with 703 skins, brought a report heard in a roundabout way that a number of Japanese hunters on the schooner of which Captain Voss of Tilikum fame is in command were shot and killed by Russian guards in a raid on a seal rookery on the Russian coast. The Japanese were in boats making the landing.

RESISTED ARREST

Andrew Hall Remanded This Morning

Andrew Hall for being drunk and disorderly last night paid a fine of $5 and costs. Hall raised a rough house in the restricted district, and is also charged with resisting arrest. On this charge he was remanded today. He was very violent, it seems, and had to be held down and handcuffed. Constable Hamblin, however, succeeded in bringing him safely to the station.

THE TENTH TRAGEDY

Epidemic of Gas-poisoning in Toronto—The Tenth This Month.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The tenth death this month from gas poisoning in the city occurred this morning when the body of William White was found in his room at St. Soseph street.

ENGLISH M. P.'s SUICIDE

London, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Alfred Hillier, the Unionist member of parliament for the north division of Hertfordshire, committed suicide today.

To Ottawa Together

Victoria, Oct 26.—(Special)—Messrs. McBride and Bowser leave for Ottawa together on November first.

Raised Racket

Charles Heaton was released this morning on suspended sentence after being charged with causing a disturbance.

The new G.T.P. News Stand for Lowney's delicious Chocolates, fresh from the factory. tf

SPEAKERS FAVOR COMMISSION GOV.

(Continued from Page One)

Cambridge, U. S. A., remarked that there politics in municipal affairs had a bad effect. "Our firemen and policemen," he said, "are amongst the best politicians we have," (laughter). "An alderman," he said later, "is a man who goes down to the city hall, and sits around and passes on things in a general sort of way." (Laughter and cheers). "When you hire men to run your city why not hire men who can do some particular thing, not men who do things in a general sort of way?"

"Do away with party designations," said another new speaker. "They have nothing to do with municipal government. The people want a city run for them so they can have a chance to get around and hustle." (Cheers).

Asked a Question

Rev. F. W. Kerr asked what guarantee there was that under commission government any better men would hold office than under council. A speaker suggested the decision of the majority in a community for any particular commissione ensured his being the right man.

Alex Manson maintained that the commission system did mean that better men were put in charge of the city's affairs. He roundly condemned the introduction of party politics into municipal affairs saying that the criminal code should be framed so as to impose a penalty of six months' imprisonment without the option—on any man introducing party politics into municipal affairs. (Laughter and cheers). Commission government, he thought, in Prince Rupert would be an improvement on the present system very much to be dsired.

Some Repartee

A little later in the discussion W. H. Montgomery boldly declared that he believed "the speaker who would have six months' penalty imposed on party politicians coming into municipal affairs would be the first to deserve that penalty along with many others of like profession."

A young Scotchman from Glasgow aroused considerable attention and applause by his enthusiasm over the good government of Glasgow. "Educate your people," he said. "Then they will be able to insist on good government."

Others Spoke

Other speakers during the evening who contributed to the discussion were W. P. Lynch whose reply to the idea that Canadian municipal commissioners would be like Canadian judges, above suspicion, was that Canadian judges don't have to face the polls; and Alderman Clayton who came in late and gave an eloquent resume of the origin of commission government with remarks in a general way bearing on the subject, and some criticism of the young speakers f om the States.

At the end of the discussion t e Mayor hoped that other meetings under the same auspices would be held on the same subject. A programme of songs by some of the well known talent of the Presbyterian Church came in well at the opening and close of the discussion, and songs were given during the intervals.

St. Andrew's Society

A general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Carpenters' Hall on Friday evening, October 27th, when arrangements will be made for entertainment during the winter months. It is important and members are requested to make it a point to be present.

THE HOSPITAL DANCE

Don't Forget the Event of the Season—It's on Friday Night

Don't forget the Hospital Ball which is to take place in the McIntyre Hall on Friday evening, October 29th. The Ladies' Committee have gone to more than usual trouble to make it a success. Tickets can be had from any member of the committee. 5t

Don't forget the dance tonight in the McIntyre Hall. Gray's full orchestra in attendance. A good time assurred.

VANCOUVER'S DISGRACE

Local Jail Conditions are Condemned in Har.h Terms

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—"A disgrace to the city, filthy beyond description," are some of the terms used in connection with the local jail under present conditions. Investigation is in progress.

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Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the southwest corner of C. L. No. 4477 thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Date of Location, 31st July 1911.
Pub. Aug. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

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Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the southeast corner o f C. L. No. 4472 thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Located August 1st, 1911.
Pub. Aug. 19.

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Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Coal Lease No. 4467, marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 1, N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911 C. E. BAINTER, Locator
Pub. Sept 23.

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Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Coal Lease No. 4467, marked C. E. B. N. W. corner No. 2, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Coal Lease No. 4476, marked C. E. B. S. W. corner of Coal Lease No. 3, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Coal Lease No. 4476, marked C. E. B. S. E corner Coal Lease No. 4, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles notrh of stake marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 4, marked N. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 5, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 3, marked C. E. Bainter N. W. corner Coal Lease No. 6, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 3, stake S. W. corner Coal Lease No. 7, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 8, marked S. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 8, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

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10t JAMES HAGGERTY.

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