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THE COLLINS CASE IS BRIEFLY REVIEWED

A Comprehensive Statemnet of the Remarkable Case as Seen

By the Father of the Counsel Who Prosecuted Collins in Victoria

The following comprehensive review, while it is well written, too clearly indicates the writer's belief in his guilt, is taken from the World, and is, no doubt, written by D. W. Higgins, the father of counsel who prosecuted Collins in Victoria. It is reproduced as it gives a concise report of the celebrated case that has attracted so much attention of late.

This remarkable case, which has resulted in a "hung" verdict at San Francisco, is one of the most extraordinary ever tried in any part of North America. The accused contested every inch of the ground, showing great ability and adriotness in presenting the case for the defence. To show his cleverness, after having denied his affidavit and denying that Charlotta Newman is his wife, the prosecution called Charlotta into the witness box to prove the marriage, whereupon Collins objected to her evidence on the ground that a wife cannot testify against her husband, and the court held the objection to be good, so the evidence of the chief witness for the prosecution was shut out! It was a bold step and could scarcely have been held good here. In his address to the jury Collins attacked the character of his wife and the whole Newman family, cast doubts upon the paternity of his own children, and described himself as a persecuted man. The facts that he had to face and break down if he could were these:

In May, 1889, he married Charlotta Newman. Her sister Agnes had gone to live with the newly married couple. The following year a son, George, was born to Charlotta, and the year following that Agnes was delivered of a child, Susan. During the ten years that followed each woman had given birth to children. Those of Agnes died at their birth. Those of Charlotta are alive today. In 1901 Agnes and the child Susan died. Agnes was buried as "Mrs. Collins" and the little girl as the daughter of "George and Charlotta Collins." Finally George Collins had married Clarice McCurdy in May of the present year. And she was sitting by his side in the courtroom. With her was her mother, Mrs. McCurdy, who appeared for the first time in the trial. Like Browning's "Ring and the Book," it is a story that has a new interest each time it is retold. In his defenal, Collins denied his wife and the motherhood of his children in these words:

"This diapolical relation that the prosecution say existed between the defendent and these two women, surely you do not believe it. Such a horrible tale that finds no parallel in the history of the Soudan and the South Sea Islands, it is too gross to be true. It is rotten in the mind that conceived it, rotten in the mind that uttered it. Since the day when trial by jury began you will not find a case so disgusting in horrible details as this theory which the prosecution has propounded; this filthy, this unnatural, this impossible theory that damns their case, their argument and their profession.

"Strange, filthy and unnatural it and the strangest thing about it is that the abundance of evidence shows it is true. Face to face with the facts in the evidence, facts which he has been able to meet alone with his naked denial, it has been wondered how Collins would refer to the fact that all the material witnesses he had named were dead. But he was equal to that, too. It is cruel and brutal criticism," he said, "to say that the defendant has not stayed the hand of death. That he has not the power to call from their graves those who would speak in his behalf. Because his witnesses are now dead you say I have damned my soul with perjury. I have no power to recall the dead. Is my life to be taken from me for that reason? For of what use is the future to me? It is an issue of life and death."

With harsh accents he heaped lesceration on the woman who is his lawful wife. He cast reproach upon her that she was seeking money from the prosecution. "This poor, misguided woman, damned by the pollution which permeates her case, tells you that she has a fondness for children of that horrible relation. She loves them so that she would condemn their natural protector to San Quentin, to whom existence would be then no more a favor from the hand of his Creator, but a living death." And then with a voice of a stagey tragedian, he quoted the judgment of Solomon, "she comes before you, gentlemen, pleading her own infamy."

To the ringing denunciation made by Hiram Johnson the day before his only reply was that "Hiram Johnson was the coyote of the bar and the hired Hessian of the prosecution."

But when he came to "Mulcahy," the mythical maker of mistake, he was confronted with the task of rehabilitating with the dignity of reality this figure that has been laughed out of court. He tried it, but even George D. Collins was not equal to that task.

The jury were out thirty-six hours, and were discharged when an agreement seemed impossible. Grave charges have been made against three jurymen who refused to find Collins guilty and the case will be tried again

SEATTLE METEORS TO PLAY LADYSMITH SENIORS

Famous Sound City Basket Ball Team Will Be on the Island and Will Meet Local Men

In the course of a few weeks the Ladysmith public will have the pleasure of witnessing a game of basketball between the local seniors and the Meteors of Seattle, that is, if arrangements which are now under way materialize.

To the following letter Mr. Adam has replied that the Ladysmith team will be pleased to play Seattle when they arrive on the Island:

Mr. James Adam, Dear Sir,— As manager of basketball of the Meteor Athletic Club of Seattle, I am arrangeing a schedule of games in British Columbia, and I was referred to you for a game with Ladysmith. I expect to make the trip in two or three weeks and I would like to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

I want to make a five-game trip, playing the Fifth Regiment team at Victoria, Vancouver Athletic Club, the Military team at New Westminster, and Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

Let me know if you can give us a game and what dates you could let us have. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, yours verytruly,

E. C. DOHM.

MEMBERS OF THE PERA TROUPE

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Before the footlights they are winning little poeple, and off the stage, and when seen in their comfortable room at the Abbotsford hotel, the Juvenile Bostonians are charming, modest and well-behaved little ladies. Somehow it is generally thought that the troupe is made up of orphans, but this is not the case. They all have homes in the states and are all on high salaries, receiving at the hands of the management the consideration that such clever little artists deserve. In a chat with Mrs. Lang, the instructress and manageress a Ledger reporter this morning learned something of the history of the company which delighted so many people in the opera house last evening. It originated some time ago in Seattle, nearly all the members being pupils at Mrs. Lang's operetic school at that city. The children, who come from various parts of the States, were receiving instruction at Mrs. Lang's establishment and in little operas presented by them, earned much fame with theatrical managers that Mrs. Lang was induced to obtain the consent of the parents and form a traveling opera company under the management of Mr. Williams, and under the name of The Williams Company. In their travels through the States they speedily became noted in theatrical circles, and upon the resignation of the manager, Mr Williams, the services of the present musical director, Mr. Woolf, were secured.

The oldest child in the troupe is only fourteen, and the clever girls who took the leading parts last evening are twelve or thirteen. A governess, Mrs Penrod, travels with the company, and every morning gives the children two-hour lessons, after which they are free until the time for the performances commence, that is, unless a rehearsal is considered necessary. They carry with them a large stock of toys and this morning, there being no lessons as Christmas holidays are in vogue, were happily amusing themselves in the sitting room. The reporter was introduced to several of the leading ladies, and they seemed delighted with Ladysmith and British Columbia generally. The majority of them were born inland and greatly love being on the coast. This is their first visit to British Columbia and on their return to the States in a few days, will be given a short vacation to visit their parents.

"Several of their parents would like to have them home again," said Mrs. Lang, "but the children could not be induced to leave the company, they love the work so much."

And so they must, for unless they went heart and soul into their work they could never give such splendid performances. No one in Ladysmith should miss the chance of seeing them.

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THREE CRUISERS FOR THIS COAST

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—It is learned that a probable result of the investigations of the Fisheries Commission on the Pacific coast will be a recommendation that several more government fishery cruisers be built for service in British Columbia waters.

No official announcement regarding the conclusions of the Commission in this respect have yet been made, but it is learned through authoritive channels that the construction of one large cruiser and two smaller ones has been advised.

The fisheries which it is considered desirable to protect are the deep sea banks from which halibut are taken. The preponderance of evidence gathered by the Commission was to the effect that these banks were being mercilessly raided by American poachers. One means of protection would be the cruiser service.

It is recommended that one large cruiser, similar in general lines to the Canada, now in service in Atlantic waters, be built. The Canada was built by Vickers-Maxim and she has a speed of twenty-two knots, is armed and carries a large crew.

The other cruisers would be smaller vessels, and would likely be built on the Pacific coast. They would be useful in guarding coast waters which could not always be watched over by the large cruiser or the Kestrel, the Fisheries Department on the Pacific coast.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 30—Impressive funeral services were held in the Church of Madelaine over the body of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine today. The government superintended the service. President Loubet was represented and all cabinet ministers attended.

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CORRESPONDENCE

LADYSMITH SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Editor Ledger—Sir:—There ever were, and I suppose ever will be, circumstances happening of which we fail to see the why and wherefore. There are at present some circumstances in connection with the resignation of Miss C. Milligan, which I for one would like to have fully explained by our Board of School Trustees. I deeply regretted Miss Milligan's resignation because my little girl has never advanced more rapidly under any teacher she has ever had and I have heard similar opinions expressed by other parents. Her work was most thorough and what a pupil learned from her was stored in the brain for future use. Let us look at the facts. 1st—Division Nov 2 was dropped entirely. Why? How could that be done while Clause five remained in the bye-law. Clause five says that the third assistant's salary shall commence with fifty dollars per month, and if third assistant's services are satisfactory an increase of thirty dollars per annum shall be received until the monthly salary shall be sixty dollars. They must evidently expect to obtain teachers holding high class certificates for a small salary for long terms of service, as it would take them four years to command the sixty dollars per month salary. Consequently they would have to hold at least second class certificates. Now Division No two being dropped so far as the number is concerned did not make Miss Milligan anything but a third assistant. Figure it out as one may, because there were only two assistants above her, consequently she occupied that position by force of circumstances, and should have received fifty dollars per month at the commencement of her service while she received only forty dollars. At the same time the teacher of the grade below Miss Milligan received fifty-five dollars per month and did not hold nearly as high class certificate. Surely this is a hard to be explained discrepancy. Was not Miss Milligan's name sent in to the educational department as third assistant? I for one do not like to see a preferential sliding scale of salaries, which is not applied according to grade, exist in the running of any concern. When we elect trustees we expect them to do justice to all concerned, teacher, pupil and ratepayer, and a school teacher should not be weighed in the balance with dollars and cents, but by their true worth in the world in which we live, and in which our children will live when we are no more. In this present case, from information at present to hand, I am forced to believe that an eminently qualified teacher in every particular, has been forced to resign because she did not receive the amount of salary which she should have received according to Clause Five of the Ladysmith School By-law for 1905.

I would be pleased as a ratepayer and as one who has children attending school, to have an explicit explanation of the above. I am not registering any kicks, and don't intend to if fair play is accorded all around, but I feel extremely sorry that our school has lost Miss Milligan as a teacher. This matter should be satisfactorily settled before new trustees are elected, and I for one ask that as the second assistant cannot justifiably be dropped that the trustees attend to this matter and do away with any scheme which must surely cause dissatisfaction among the teaching staff.

G. R. WILSON.

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THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE LAWS

Let Every Man be Fully Persuaded After His Own Mind

People's Desire to Reach Future Place of Destiny By their Own Route

The following circular is being sent to Canadian newspapers and is being reproduced in many of the same:

We have read with very great pleasure a communication by the Rev. H. S. Akehurst to the Kamloops Standard, dealing with the subject of Sunday observance in general and the proposed Lord's Day Alliance measure in particular. Mr. Akehurst writes with commendable frankness and we trust that his example will be widely followed by the clergy throughout British Columbia. The Dominion government and the parliament of Canada should be given to understand clearly and unequivocally that the legislation proposed by the Lord's Day Alliance is entirely at variance with the conceptions of liberty and justice held by the great mass of the people of this country. Rev. Mr. Akehurst's timely letter reads as follows:

To the editor of the Standard:— Dear Sir,—There have been sent to me forms of petitions to the senate and commons of Canada seeking the enactment of legislation on Sunday observance. May I be permitted space in your paper in which to explain why I am unable to sign these or canvass for signatures? These petitions must be taken in connection with the enacting clauses of the law which the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance is strenuously advocating. These petitions, besides making illegal the Sunday indulgence in many innocent recreations, will deprive many working people of the only opportunity they now enjoy of spending a few hours in the healthful open air of the country, and so escaping for a brief spell the soul-deadening surroundings of their daily life. This act will not prevent the rich from using their own carriages, boats and other conveyances, or from employing their domestic servants on the Lord's day, but the poor who cannot afford such possessions, and have few, if any, opportunities other than Sunday of using public conveyances for pleasure will be debarred from doing so on that day. Must we conclude that hired service is for the rich a necessity, but for the poor a desecration of the Sabbath? Is it just to refuse a public concession of those kinds of recreation to the poor which the rich have long taken without hesitation? Above all, is it wise to multiply restrictions and requirements beyond what is essential, when we know that men so hemmed in break the artificial barriers, and in doing so with a sense of guilt become hardened and prepared to transgress commandments of divine and eternal obligation. Let us in all lawful and expedient ways try to ensure to every man his weekly day of rest, though that may not in all cases or on all occasions coincide with the Sunday. By all means let us try to lead men to what we believe a right observance of that day. But as Christians we have no right to go further than St. Paul did when "one man esteemed one day above another," while "another esteemed every day alike," the apostle only said, "Let every man be fully pursuaded in his own mind."

Much of the work of the L.D.A. is commendable, but their proposed law in its present form seems neither advisable nor just, and to sign their petitions, though very general in form, would signify approval of the law.

Thanking you for your courtesy. Yours truly, H. S. AKEHURST

MRS. OSLER HAS RIGHT TO BE PROUD

The mother of Professor Osler is in her one hundredth year. She has an active intellect and is said to be much interested in the opinions of her distinguished son concerning old age. This lady came to America three-quarters of a century ago, and settled down with her husband in the parsonage of the Angilican church of a small Ontario village. It was from this quiet home that her brilliant family went, one to become a judge of the highest court in Ontario, another to be a leader of the Canadian bar, and a third to be one of the chief men of Canadian finance and to represent the principal business part of Toronto in the House of Commons, and the fourth to become a famous medical authority in two continents.

GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL GIVE NO MERCY

Plans to Uproot Revolutionary Movements By Annihilating the Revolutionaries

Riga, Russia, Dec. 30.—It is reported that the governor-general, with over 32,000 additional troops, is planning to uproot the revolutionary movement by surrounding Livcan and Courtland and driving all revolutionaries into a corner at Courtland between Riga and Liveau, where they will be annihilated. Warships will prevent the revolutionaries making their escape by sea.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.— Machinoss, a member of the senate, has been appointed Minister of Justice in the place of M. Manuklien.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, and Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, respective leaders of the two great parties now drawn up in battle array in the United Kingdom, addressed a large audience last evening. The premier spoke at Dunfermile, Scotland, making fiscal reform his battle cry. In answering a question, he said he did not favor a separate independent legislature for Ireland, but intimated that the country should have a legislature subordinate to the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Balfour spoke to a sympathetic audience at Queen's Hall, London. He asked, "Will you have fiscal reform or home rule for this is the true issue of the campaign?"

Sir Henry said that the Liberals would fight protection and fiscal reform during the campaign, as they did while in opposition, while the former premier stated that fiscal reform would be the first question the Unionist party would have to deal with if it returned to power, and it was a question in which the welfare of the whole country is bound up. Mr. Balfour plainly indicated that the whole attack of the Unionists throughout the present campaign would be centred on the assumed intention of the Liberals to give Ireland control of its own affairs through an executive responsible directly to an Irish elective body. This, Mr. Balfour believed, would inevitably lead to separation which was admitted would be preferable to the continued parliamentary turmoil consequent on half way measures. Discussing the fiscal question, Mr. Balfour said the Unionists had done nothing because they wanted the mandate of the electorate before initiating a change of the policy which had been supported by the sanction of fifty years. He half-heartedly defended the education bill, which will be one of the most powerful weapons of the Liberals saying it did not in any sense reach his ideal, but it was the best that could be done. Sir Henry devoted his entire speech to an attack on the fiscal propositions of the Unionists and said it was the duty of the Liberals to bury any party supporting Joesph Chamberlain.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, speaking to his constituents at Belford, Northumberland, today said that the carrying out of Chamberlain's policy would mean the ruin of national prosperity. He assurred the audience that the Liberals had no intention of granting home rule, but that they hoped to do much for Ireland. With regard to Chinese labor, he said that the stoppage to the importation of Chinese would be followed by the establishment of a responsible government in the Transvaal, which would put the colony on an equal footing with other South African colonies.

JUVENILE BOSTONIANS DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE

Eclipsing altogether anything that has been seen in Ladysmith for many seasons, the Juvenile Bostonians presented before a large audience in the Opera House a fresh and clever musical comedy last evening, "The Gypsy Girl."

Trained to perfection, the little ones went through their parts and rendered their songs in a manner that made one forget they were children. The play they staged last evening was full of fun, the music written for it very catchy, and the popular songs introduced first rate.

Babe Mason, unfortunately, was suffering from a severe cold, so her voice was not heard at its best, although her songs were the most taking of the whole thing. She portrayed the character of Cheesi in such a clever and winning manner, and her "Alexander," "Just Make a Fuss Over Me," "The Land That's Far Away" called forth uproarious applause. She was continually recalled. Manette, the Gypsy girl, as interpreted by Rose Cole, who has the most beautiful soprano voice, and in herself a winning maid, was a pretty character, and her lover, Jack Livingstone, was splendidly taken by Ruby Lang. These two clever little people have made a great hit in the states, acting together. Mosquito, the Gypsy King, a splendid character, was faultlessly taken by Rose Henry and in the part of Fritz, Doris Piper displayed a clever bit of acting.

A foppish Englishman, Sir Archibald Arlington, a hugely ridiculous character, was mede one of the features of the play by Louise Mason, Babe's sister, and the American Society girl was made thoroughly Yankee and very entertaining by little Miss Hutchinson. Macoroni, Cheesi's sweetheart was handled in a capable manner by Margaret Hall.

Unfortunately space will not permit a detailed account of the program, but the severest of critics could but write praise of the company for they are all talented, all have sweet and cultured voices and are so well trained in their acting and dancing. Their performance is quite unlike the usual stumbling work of children which one tolerates simply because it is child's work. To these one listens and enjoys, those who have an ear for music appreciating to the full the sweet singing of the principals and the chorus, and those who love fun realizing that genuine jokes are cleverly made. Lines are spoken in clear, expressive voices. But we must not forget two songs, those of the baby of the troupe little four-year-old Hazelon Martin, who sings the Bowery Tough delightfully, and of the little Scotsman, Alec. McDougall, whose clear, rich young voice was heard to perfection last evening in "Dear Old Georgia."

Tonight "Tips" will be presented, and it is safe to say will be a good performance. Those who sang so well last evening will all again be heard, and Babe Mason is down for a song entitled, "Everywhere," something of the style of "The Land That's Far Away." Seats can be booked at Forcimmer's and the show starts at eight o'clock.

T. J. THOMAS WILL RUN COMMERCIAL HOTEL VIC.

As an advertisement on page four will show, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomas have purchased the Commercial Hotel, Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are well known in this section, having run a boarding house in Wellington in the old days, and the Palace Hotel, Nanaimo. More recently Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ran the Mount Sicker Hotel, which they gave up for the Victoria business. Those who have stayed at their houses in the past know what excellent treatment the guests at a place run by these popular old-timers receive, and will, no doubt, patronize the Commercial Hotel when in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have lived in this part of the Island for over twenty years, and are thoroughly well known by Ladysmith and Nanaimo people. They promise excellent accommodation for their guests at the Commercial.

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

In this issue will be found a statement furnished by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, regarding the unfortunate case in Victoria recently where the coroner's jury returned a verdict, after hearing medical evidence, that an infant's death was due to opium poisoning, resulting from administrataion of a proprietory medicine known as Chamberlain's.

The writer holds no brief for the defence of Chamberlain's, or any other proprietory medicine concern. As a business proposition the statement referred to is published in The Ledger, and paid for by the aforesaid Company. But as a matter of doing simple justice to all, their statement is entitled to consideration.

It is a well known fact that children are particularly susceptible to the action of any preparation of opium; so much so that the extract usually prescribed for adults, morphia or morphine, is never adminstered to infants. The ordinary dose of morphine for an adult is 1-6 to ¼ of a grain. To get the same effect, one grain of opium is required. A mild preparation known as Tr Opie Camphorated, or paragoric, is usually administered to young children when an opiate is required. It is agreed by medical authorities that occasionally a person is found upon whom the action of opium in any form is severely narcotic, and to whom it is unsafe to administer it in any form, or if administered, only in very small doses, and watching the effect closely. Other people can take enough morphine at one time, provided the person has become what is commonly known as a morphine fiend, to kill a score of men not accustomed to the drug, and yet show very little of its effects. If, however, the published statement of the manager of the company is true, and it is hardly likely to be otherwise for if so an analysis would readily prove the falsity of his claim that there is only the amount stated of the drug in each ounce or dracham of his preparation, it is inconceivable that the infinitestimal quantity of opium in a few drops of this mixture could cause death in the case of a child—even one only a couple of weeks of age.

If we are to credit this, then, indeed, should we credit the at one time popular fad of similia similibus currantur, when high potency was the cry of the homoeopathist, when for instance, a grain of arsenic was ground up with many grains of sugar and one grain of this was again mixwith nine of sugar. Hanneman, the crazy "discoverer" of this crazy fad, stated that not less than the two hundredth dilution should be used, and for a while the faithful carried it into the thousands, and gravely administered their pellets and dilutions—and called it medicine.

The late J. Adam Aldan M.D., L. L. D., the noted specialiss, was professor of the Principals and Practice of Medicine and Therapeutics in Rush Medical College, of Chicago, Ill., for many years, until his death a few years ago. The writer well recalls his statement, made during one of his lectures in the winter of 1876, that "if a medical man were restricted to two remedies in the treatment of disease, he would choose opium, and quinine, and if one were obtainable, and a choice allowed, it would be opium."

We do not desire to criticise the evidence given by the medical men of Victoria in the case referred to, but it is unfortunate that, if they are correctly reported, they should have felt called on to testify to their belief that the infant referred to died from opium poisoning, when evidently such a minute amount was administered, and when under conditions somewhat similar the natural medical treatment would be the administration, with extreme care it is true, of some mild form of the same remedy. And it is equally true that great care must be exercised in giving an opinion as to the cause of a two-weeks old infant's death when the symptoms and history of the case were as stated, for infantile ailments in the case of such young children are numerous, and many thousands die annually in this world of ours with symptoms probably not particularly dissimilar that have never been dosed with drugs of any kind.

To Write a Story of the West

that would have the true ring to it, the author would of necessity require to live there for a time at least. He must study the characteristics of the western people—have to become one of them, living their daily life, sharing their joys and sorrows. He would have to mix with them socially and in a business way, in short be a "Westerner" Its a question of knowing local conditions. The same reasoning applies to the "Leckie Boot" for Western Miner, the Prospector and the Lumberman.

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Some witty old author once advised men to avoid arguments with ladies, because in spinning yarns among silks and satins a man is sure to get worsted and twisted, and when a man is worsted and twisted he may consider himself wound up. This retort might be matched with the following crushing one that a husband received from his wife the other day, through the medium of the ladies press. He advertised that he, Thomas X——, would no longer be answerable for the debts incurred by his wife. Next day the following announcement appeared by way of reply: "This is to notify that I, Elizabeth X——, am able to pay all my debts now that I have got shut of Tommy."

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COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

Board of Examiners.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for the Extension Colliery during the year 1906:

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Alternates, Wm. Anderson, Benj. Berto.

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AN OPEN LETTER

To the People of Canada.

On December thirteenth a press report was sent out from Victoria stating that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy was held responsible for the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan at a coroner's inquest. Doctor's gave evidence that the child had died of opium poisoning. The coroner's evidence was given that fifteen drops of the mixture was absolutely fatal. The evidence before the coroner's jury was published in full in the Victoria Colonist. It shows conclusively that the child did not die of opium poisoning, that the child had the same symptoms before any medicine was administered as when the doctor was called and found it suffering from what he called opium poisoning

The statement that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy is dangerous to infants, is not true. Not only that, but we believe it has been the means of saving the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

The following words appear very plainly on the label, "Be sure and read the directions wrapped around each bottle." These directions under the heading, "For children under two years of age read as follows:

"Mix one teaspoonful of the remedy with one teaspoonful of sweetened water and then give one or two teaspoonfuls at a dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural. For infants under one year old never give more than one teaspoonful of the above mixture at a dose."

An infant under one year old would get not to exceed the one-ninety-sixth part of a grain at each dose. This is a perfectly safe dose as has been shown by more than thirty-three year's experience in the sale and use of the remedy.

The following is a review of the father's testimony before the coroner's jury and will certainly satisfy any unprejudiced person that this remedy had nothing whatever to do with the cause of the child's death:

REVIEW OF TESTIMONY.

A careful reading of the testimony before the coroner's jury in the case of the death of the child of Wm. Duncan of Victoria, shows that Dr. Fraser was called, found the child suffering from symptoms somewhat similar to that of opium poisoning, found that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which had been given contained opium, and jumped at the conclusion that the child was suffering from opium poisoning, which was a mistake as it had precisely the same symptoms before the medicine was given.

The testimony of William Duncans, the child's father, is as follows:

"The first thing unusual his mother and I noticed was on Saturday when the child slept heavily all day, so much so that his mother aroused him towards evening.

Here you have the symptoms of an overdose of opium before any medicine whatever had been administered.

Mr. Duncan further testifies: "At about eight o'clock p. m. it, (the child) became irritable." That, too is a symptom of opium poisoning, and before the medicine had been administered.

Continuing his testimony, Mr. Duncan says:

"About midnight on Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, I poured out to the best of my knowledge, about three drops of Chamberlain's Colic Remedy and gave it to the child. The medicine seemed to have no effect at all on the child, but at eight o'clock Sunday morning it

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Mrs. T. J. Thomas was a passenger to Nanaimo at noon today.

Miss Milligan arrived down from Comox on the Joan last evening and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Boyle.

Dairys for 1906 at Knight's Bookstore.

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AT THE ABBOTSFORD.
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Next week will be the last the Sutherland Sisters will be in Ladysmith. There will be a demonstration in Jessoh's drug store window every morning and afternoon.

Sandy Kerr, of Kitchener Street had a small bone in his leg broken in the mines this afternoon. He was brought to town on the four o'clock train.

January magazines now in at Knight's.

PIGEON SHOOT NEW YEARS DAY

There will be a sweep-stake live pigeon shoot held at the gravel pit on New Years day at 10 a.m. Quite a number of pigeons have been procured for the shoot, and it will, no doubt, be interesting. In the past week or two several of the local shots have been practicing down at the lagoon and it is said some of them now equal in skill Dr. Carver.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 29.— A great loss of domestic animals has been sustained in northern Mexico by coyotes and wolves with the rabies. Cattlemen from the Rio Grande country say practically all the coyotes beyond the river are mad and the cattlemen are scouring the country exterminating them. Several Mexican children have been bitten with fatal results.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

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slept apparently easy for several hours."

It will be observed that it was twelve hours after the medicine was administered before any symptom was apparent that could be attributed to the remedy. During this twelve hours there was natural sleep for several hours and no nervous irritation, while if a poisonous dose of opium had been administered the effect would have been apparent within thirty minutes, and the most serious consequences occurred before the end of twelve hours. Medicine that was so slow as that in taking effect would be worse than useless in a case of cholera Morbus, for which remedy is especially intended.

Mr. Duncan further states: "that at twelve o'clock noon on Sunday the child was fretful as it was on Saturday night."

This was twelve hours after the opium was administered, and by the end of that time, had the child lived all effect of opium poisoning would, as a rule have disappeared. It will be further noticed that this nervous irritation was the same as occurred before the child had been given any medicine whatever.

Mr. Duncan also testified: "That the child had a bad turn about three o'clock and revived at about seven o'clock." If the child had been suffering from a fatal dose of opium it would not have rallied. It will be noted that the child died at eleven o'clock, twenty-three hours after the medicine had been administered, and it is well known that if a person survives the effect of a poisonous dose of opium for twelve hours that the chance of recovery is almost certain.

Dr. Frazer would have the coroners jury believe that this was an extremely dangerous medicine, that the dose given in the directions would be certain to prove fatal, and if that were true about ten per cent of the population of the United States would be in their graves.

There is not enough opium in three drops of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to produce any injurious effect on a child of that age. As conspicuously stated in the directions for use, there is one-half grain of opium in each teaspoonful. One teaspoonful of the remedy, that is one fluid dram, contains one hundred and ninety drops. This statement can be verified by anyone who cares to get a medicine dropper and try it, so that in three drops the child would receive one one hundred and twenty-fifth part of a grain, while one-fortieth of a grain would not be an overdose for a child of that age.

For more than a third of a century Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been in use, and for many years the sale of it has exceeded one million bottles annually. It is largely used for bowel complaints in children, particularly during the summer months, and during all this time this is the only case that has come to my notice in which it has been claimed to have injured any child, and in this case it is unjustly blamed as is plainly shown by the father's testimony. On the other hand I confidently believe that the lives of more children have been saved by this remedy than any other preparation in se. In 1879 there was an epidemic of dysentery at Center Point, Iowa, children from two to four years of age were the principal sufferers. During this epidemic there were over twenty deaths from that disease, but not a single death in any case in which this remedy was used. and Mr. Geo. B. Dunbar, the leading druggist of the town, sold one hundred and eight bottles of this remedy during the epidemic. He is still in business there and will corroborate this statement.

In 1885 there was an epidemic of dysentery in Pope and Johnson counties, Illinois. There were as high as five deaths in one day of children treated by physicians. During this epidemic over four hundred bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was sold, half of it by the firm of Walter Bros., of Waltersburg, Pope Co., Ill., who are still in business there, and state that to the best of their knowledge every case in which this remedy was used recovered. There is not a physician in this county that can show a better record than this preparation after more than thirty years sale and use.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have my sincere sympathies in the loss of their child but I can assure them that according to his testimony it was not caused by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but by a disease the symptoms of which are somewhat similar to those of opium poisoning.

When these facts are fully considered we do not see how any reasonable person can reach the conclusion that our remedy was in any way the cause of the child's death.

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Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary E. & N. Ry.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company, the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company, the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Company; and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company, and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said Companies, and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies, and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of any other Railway Company or Companies, and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company, and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company, and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated, and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive, ratify and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending ten per cent. of the Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbor, or in the alternative to incorporate a Company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

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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 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted 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 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00

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 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the descretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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