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JUDGEMENT FOR THE C. P. R.

In Case of Vancouver vs. Railway Co. Privy Council Decides in Favor of Latter

Personnel of Insurance Commission, Appointed by Dominion Government

London, Feb. 27.—Judgment has been handed dawn in the case of Vancouver vs. C.P.R., in which the city was taking action against the Railway company for blocking certain streets. The decision of the Privy Council is in favor of the C. P.R.

This was the case on which the Attorney-General, representing the province, visited London last year.

Ottawa, Feb. 27—(Special)— The personnel of the Insurance Investigation Commission is as follows.

Chairman, Judge McTavish, of Ottawa; J. W. Lagmuir, managing director of the Toronto General Trust Corporation of Toronto; A. L. Kent of the firm of Kent and Lutocke, accountants of Montreal.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Russia is using all her influence to prevent a rupture between France and Germany The Czar's government is doing this at a request from Paris, the Rouvier government feeling that the situation is likely to result in war, and has asked the friendly intervention of Russia, believing that the close alliance of the St. Petersburg and Berlin courts will lend weight to the arguments of the Russian government.

Pekin, Feb. 26.—The British Legation here has received notice that four English missionaries, a man his wife and their two children, have been massacred at Nan Chang, in the province of Kiang Si, The city is the perfectureal capital and with the troops there foreigners should be assured protection, No details have been received.

A Washington despatch dated Feb. 26th says: The officials here accept Council General Rogers' suggestion that the trouble in the Nan Ching is local, as has been the case with the preceding attacks upon foreign residents in China, therefore there is little apprehension that the trouble will spread. However, it is said the incident appears to justify such preparations as are now under way from a military point of view. The report that English subjects have been killed is the most serious phase of the affair, for it is said this fact may be made the basis of forcible measures on the part of the British government that might inflame the entire Chinese population. Nang Chang, where the missions were destroyed, lies upon the shore of the Lake Poyang, in the northern portion of the province of Kiang Si, and the Yang Tse river is navigable up to that point, as well as the lake itself, for warships of considerable size.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.—Somewhat confused reports have reached here of a massacre of missionaries at Nan Shang, province of Kiang Si. As nearly as can be ascertained six missionaries were killed and one child of an English missionary was wounded.

It is alleged that the long continued disputes between the Catholic priests and the Chinese magistrate of Nan Chang, was the cause. The priests invited the magistrate to a banquet where they tried to compel him to sign an agreement for the payment of a large indemnity for the destruction of a Catholic mission property. According to one report, the magistrate became indignant and committed suicide, but the Chinese assert that a priest attacked and killed him. The official, fearing to arrest the priest, called a public meeting of Chinese, developed it into a riot, which, according to one story, resulted in six Catholics being killed, though a later account says the number of Catholics were four. H. C. Kingman, a protestant missionary, and his wife also were killed and one of their two children wounded.

READY TO ASSUME CONTROL OF ESQUIMALT

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—When the Canadian government agreed last summer to assume control of the imperial garrison at Halifax, it was understood that it would take over on July 1, 1906, the defences at Esquimalt It, is tumored, however, that the Militia Department is ready to install members of our own permanent corps at Esquimalt by the spring, availing itself of the services at the outset of a portion of the imperial officers, both among the engineers and the artillery. This has been done already at Halifax. Canada for several years has been paying half the cost of keeping up this station, and since July last has been meeting the entire expense.

It is said that the speech from the throne at the opening of the approaching session of the Canadian Parliament will contain reference to the importance of preserving the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls from destruction at the hands of power manufacturing interests.

At the opening of Congress this year President Roosevelt called attention to the same subject.

PATRICK MURER CASE

New York, Feb. 27—The arrest of Joseph Jordan, one of the witnesses brought here from Texas to testify in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, now in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death for the murder of W. M. Rice, marked the climax of today's hearing before Recorder Goff on the motion for a new trial. Jordan is charged with perjury, the complaint having been made by District Attorney Jerome.

Jordan testified last week that he overheard Charles F. Jones, Rice's valet, confess that Patrick was innocent of the crime for which he stands convicted. Jordan was closely questioned at the time, by Mr. Jerome, and was particularly asked if he had ever been confined in the Texas penitentiary. He declared he had never been in prison.

The arrest today followed the appearance on the witness stand of William G. Murray, who was a guard at the penitentiary in Hunstville, Texas, from 1877 to 1882. Murray said Jordan was once a prisoner in his charge.

Counsel for Patrick objected to the arrest at this stage of the case, saying it would militate against the interests of their client. The recorder said he was reluctant to take the action requested by the district attorney in a case where he might hereafter act as trial judge. He advised Mr. Jerome to apply to a police magistrate.

Jordan was taken to police headquarters and will be arraigned tomorrow.

Miss Minnie Millaird, a Texas school teacher, was cross-examined today and will be in court again on Wednesday, when it is said Mayor Rice of Houston, Texas, will appear as a witness. The hearing will go on tomorrow.

THINKING IT OVER

"Canada," in a late issue, says: it is rumored that $6,000,000 has been offered Mr. Dunsmuir for his railway lands and his coal mines by an English syndicate. The negotiations are said to be still pending.

BARRINGTON GIVES UP FIGHT

Alleged Diamond Thief Arrested at Blaine Has Waived Extradition

How He Escaped the Vancouver and Royal city Police

In its last issue the Vancouver World gives the following interesting account of the capture of Barrington an alleged diamond thief.

Arrested in New Westminster on Thursday morning as a vagrant by Detective Bradshaw, slipping through that sleuth's fingers by a clever story and subsequently tramping to Blaine by nightfall, Wallace Barrington, now a confessed diamond thief, is on his way to Vancouver in charge of Detective Waddell. The theory that Barrington went to Steveston the same evening that Hazzard was arrested, has proved by Barrington's confession, to be correct. After lying low ever since, while his beard grew, he ventured into Westminster, and was arrested by Detective Bradshaw of that place on Thursday morning.

Bradshaw accused him of vagrancy but Barrington put up a hard luck story and the soft-hearted arm of justice let him go. Afraid that Bradshaw would talk and the alarm be raised, Barrington at once left or the American side. That was too close a call for his nerves. Arrived in Blaine, he made the mistake of trying to send diamonds through the mail, and was arrested.

When arrested by Constable Kingsley, of Blaine, Barrington tried a bluff, stating that he was James O'Brien of British Columbia, and knew nothing of the diamond robbery. He volunteered the information that he had been arrested as a vagrant in Vancouver and let go. When seen by Detective Waddell this morning the fugitive kept up a bold front for a while, but finally broke down, and being assured that the British Columbia authorities would spend any sum to extradite him, and Waddell proving to him that he knew him, Barrington said he would return.

To the diplomacy of Detective Waddell is undoubtedly due this simple solution of the problem of how to get Barrington back into Canada.

Calling himself James O'Brien, Barrington arrived in Blaine with mud thick on his patent leather shoes on Thursday night. On Friday morning he applied for work at the Jenkins Lumber company's sawmill and was given a job. In applying, Barrington gave his name as James O'Brien and said he was from British Columbia and broke. Barrington undertook to go to work next morning, and returned to town. Going to a jewelry store he attempted to sell a pair of gold cuff links, giving the same hard luck story he had given at the sawmill. The jeweler refused to buy and later Barrington mailed a letter to a man named Whitesides, Portland This Postmaster George Pruner believes to have contained diamonds, but he did not pay much attention to it. In the afternoon Barrington returned to the postoffice and mailed a small box, unsealed. This, together with his behavior, which was that of a fugitive, excited the suspicions Pruner, who opened the box and found eleven fine diamonds, two very large. The box was addressed to James O'Brien, Portland, and the police believe Barrington meant Whitesides, a pal, to pawn the diamonds in the letter and wire money, when O'Brien, or Barrington, would go to Portland, call at the general delivery and get the eleven gems. The scheme was too coarse, the postmaster having read of the Vancouver robbery.

The postmaster notified Constable Kingsley, who arrested Barrington and locked him up. In the meantime postmaster Pruner wired to Seattle re the diamonds, and was told be must forward them. The gems, however, will be held by the postmaster there, and returned. Barrington has admitted his identity as Hazzard's partner, but puts up the same story of a third man who did the actual breaking in and stealing. Detective Waddell worked an hour with Barrington before he owned up. "Why should I go back to Vancouver," he asked. "I know nothing of the diamond robbery." But Waddell told him he knew him quite well and recognized him as Barrington. "I dont know you," said Barrington, but after Waddell had told him enough to satisfy him that he was on to him, the fugitive weakened and confessed, stating, however, that he and Hazzard had only undertaken to dispose of the gems, while a third man did the robbing. Barrington looks ten years older than when last seen in Vancouver. He has a strong growth of beard and has obviously walked some distance recently, and while he claims to have worked in a stone quarry for a while since the robbery, there is little doubt, from his general appearance, that he has been camping out in some disused logger's shack. Three candle ends were found in his pockets which point to recent camping experiences. Barrington bought a new suit of clothes at a store opposite the Leland, which left him with no money, and he was without a coat when arrested. It is evident that stern necessity brought him into Blaine.

RUSSIAN STATE BANK ROBBED OF $37,500

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 26.—Ten men forced an entrance into the Russian state bank last night, shot the guardian and secured $37,500. The robbers have not been captured.

The robbery was committed with amazing boldness, in broad daylight and on the principal street of the city. The robbers forced the unarmed employees to throw up their hands and took the keys of the safe and then drove them into the adjoining room, warning them if they attempted to escape, two bombs, which they placed against the door, would be exploded. The bombs were empty tomato cans. The robbers remained in the bank ten minutes packing the plunder in small bags. Their leader held a short conversation over telephone with some unknown person after which he jerked the telephone from its cord and the band decamped The corps of the guardian, who was shot while he was rushing into the room, was mutilated with a knife by one of the robbers, who are thought to be revolutionists from the Baltic.

ELECTRIC SMELTER

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The following telegram has been received by Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior:

Sault Ste, Marie, Ont., Feb. 24, 1906.—Hon. Frank Oliver, M.P., Ottawa.—Successful demonstration of all points stated in my memorandum on electric smelting of Canadian iron ores requiring investigation. Output greater than figure adopted by Harbord in report of commission. Successful smelting of magnetite and desulphurization of pig. Successful substitution of charcoal and therefore of peat coke for coke. Consumption of electrode insignificant. Production of nickel pig of fine quality from roasted pyrchotite. Forty tons of pig have so far been produced. Process admits of immediate commercial application. Experiments will be completed in about two weeks.

(Signed) EUGENE HAANEL.
Supt. of Mines.

F. W. Harbord is consulting metallurgist of the Indian government and was engaged recently by the Canadian government in connection with the work of the commission which visited Europe to obtain information on the above subject. The experiments of Mr. Harbord were to the effect that under certain conditions which depended upon the necessary electric energy and price of fuel, electric smelting could be carried on at a cost about as cheap as by the ordinary blast furnaces. The fact that electric smelting could be carried on was already established; the question to be solved was if it could be made commercially successful. Dr. Haanel thinks that this has now been established by the Soo experiment, which means a revolution in the iron industry in Canada. It was for carrying on this experiment that Mr. Templeman procured a vote of $15,000 at last session.

The school children have been throughout the day preparing for the concert to be given in aid of the school this evening. Although it is not known exactly what the programme will be, it is safe to say it will bev ery amusing, and the entertainment well worth attending.

REVENUE TAX BY-LAW AFFIRMED

And Curfew By-law Passed Its Third Reading at Council Meeting Last Evening

Hose Bill Again Laid Over for a Week Ald. Spence Favors Local Improvement By-law

At the regular meeting of the City Council last evening Mayor Nicholson presided, the other members present being Aldermen Malone, Campbell, Uren and Spence. The business was as follows'

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from F. J. Fulton, provincial secretary, advising the council of the appointment of Alderman Campbell and, Mr. W. Nicholas, on the boards of police and license Commissioners. Received and filed.

The road foreman's report was read. In his report Mr. Callendar notified the Council that Mr. Axelton was desirous of having the roads, Second Avenue and White street, adjoining his property, cleared, offering to do the work, if the council would help defray the expense. Mr. Callendar, who was present, stated that Mr. Axelton would be satisfied to do all the work if the Council would pay for the oil which it would be necessary to use to burn the stumps. Report was received and filed and the request referred to the chairman of the Street Committee, with instructions that he find what work it was necessary to do and report at next meeting. Before this action was taken Alderman Spence expressed the opinion that it would be inadvisable to attempt much street work until an effort was made to pass a local improvement by-law.

DEFERRED BUSINESS

The bill for the Wellington hose, which was presented several weeks ago, and laid over week by week, was brought up again, but on motion by Alderman Uren, seconded by Alderman Spence, was laid on the table for one week more, the mayor reporting that the question of the price had not up to the present been settled. In asking that the bill be laid over for one week more His Worship stated that in a conversation with him that morning Mr. Parker Williams had promised that the question of the price to be charged would be definitely settled by Mr. Bray and the government and a reduced bill presented by the end of the week.

Alderman Malone asked permission to withdraw the request made by him last week on behalf of the Accident and Burial Fund that the Council grant the society the use of the Council Chamber once a week for the holding of ambulance classes which Dr. Wasson has started in connection with the society, stating that the Wellington Colliery Company has kindly offered the doctor the use of their offices for the purpose. Mr. Malone said that as the offices would be large enough for some time to come and would suit the purpose admirably the offer had been accepted and the request to the council he would, with the consent of His Worship, and the Aldermen, withdraw.

In granting the withdrawal, the mayor said he was sure the council would willingly have granted the request of the society, and would do anything in their power to support the Ambulance classes. He sincerely hoped they would prove highly successful for he was convinced that a drilled ambulance society would be of great benefit to the community and if, at a future time the council chamber was needed he was sure there would be no difficulty in obtaining permission to use the same.

The Revenue Tax Bylaw, which as reported in The Ledger, passed its third reading on Thursday night, was affirmed.

Alderman Campbell's Curfew Bye-law, the provisions of which were published in these columns a fortnight since, was committed, Alderman Uren in the chair. The bylaw was read clause by clause and was passed without amendment. It will be affirmed next week.

Alderman Spence said there was a large amount of rubbish which in the hot weather would be a menace to the public health, on the property and alleyways between Gatacre and Roberts streets, below First Avenue. The road foreman was requested to have the same removed.

Alderman Campbell informed the Council that the citizens residing in the vicinity of Warren street and Second avenue had complained to him about the condition of the streets at that spot. A spring rising near there rendered the streets impassable in summer as well as in winter. They in summer as well as in winter. Referred to the Chairman of the street committee.

TO LIGHTEN THE DARKNESS

Mayor and Aldermen Are Determined to Make Another Attempt to Get Electric Light for the City

There is but little doubt that within two or three months the people of Ladysmith will be called upon to vote on another Electric Light bylaw. The question of the lighting of the city by electricity was again brought up at the council meeting last evening, and Mayor Nicholson stated that he was collecting all information as to the cost of machinery either for a steam or water power plant and the probable cost of light to the people should a plant be installed. It was stated by a city official that a financier of standing has said that if the city would not install and operate a plant he would like the opportunity of installing one himself.

His Worship, in a subsequent discussion, said the council should make another attempt to get a municipal plant. While in Vancouver he had interviewed the mayor and city electricians, and they strongly advised the city to put in a plant if possible, giving the opinion that a steam power plant for a city the size of Ladysmith would in a couple of years be the source of much revenue for the municipality. They agreed that a water power plant was better than a steam power one but said that unless those installing a water power plant were convinced, absolutely certain, that the power would not fail them in the dry season, the investment was a risky one.

The aldermen present last night apparently agreed with the expressed opinion of the mayor that the council should make another attempt to get a city owned plant and if the people declined to support a by-law they should then be asked to vote a charter to a private company.

After the meeting adjourned the matter was informally discussed by the mayor and some of the aldermen, and Mr. Nicholson said he believed the feeling of the people had undergone a vast change since the last bylaw was submitted to the public. He thought that if all information possible regarding the cost of machinery and expense of operating a plant, and above all the cost of light supplied to private citizens, was collected, and the people made thoroughly acquainted with the facts, a proposition to install a city owned plant, would meet with their approval and a bylaw empowering the council to raise the necessary funds, be passed.

GOT THE GRIZZLEY

One of the men with the mail from up the Skeena river relates the following very thrilling tale of a grizzly bear hunt which very nearly resulted in the death of A. E. Belfry, H. Drummond, and J. Frank Callbreath.

"These three men were out in the tall timber after grizzly with Dr. Et-Me-Ta and Stoeack as guides. They had traveled quite a distance without getting any sign when the dogs, Jueen and Peter, which had been ranging freely, jumped a big grizzly, which made straight for the hunters. The dogs, both of which have wide reputations as bear dogs, kept nipping at the bear's haunches, worrying him and impeding his progress. Frank blazed away with an old 45-90 Remington, while the other two kept up a gallant fire with their repeaters. Mr. Belfry working his lever so rapidly that at one time there were three bullets speeding through his barrel at once. Exhausting their ammunition, the three threw away their empty rifles and climbed a small tree which stood nearby. Only for the timely action of Dr. Eeet-Me-Ta the three would probably have been dragged away to the bear's lair to be devoured at the fierce brute's leisure. But the doctor coming up rammed his alpenstock down the bear's throat just as the bear was in the act of climbing the tree, choking it to death and saving the boys from a shocking death."

THE VANCOUVER TELEPHONE STRIKE

Strikers' Positions will be Filled Permanently by New Employees Unless Strike is Called off

Vancouver advices says: There is no change in the telephone strike situation to report. Not only has the Company maintained its service but it has not even found it necessary to suspend operations during certain hours of the day and night, as it anticipated would be necessary. The directors say that the public has been most considerate, seemingly refraining from using the phone except when unavoidable, for which the management is sincerely grateful.

Interviewed on the point of the 30 days' agreement one of the directors remarked that if such a document were not binding in a similar case to the present, it and all similar ones were so much waste paper. Of course, any individual employee might leave at a day's notice, but for the linemen to go out practically in a body could be called nothing but breaking a contract.

The Company is receiving a large number of applications for vacant positions, which it says it will have to fill permanently at the expense of those employees who have gone out, unless the latter return to work shortly! This is a step the directors are unwilling to take unless forced to do so, and they earnestly hope that the strikers will make a move to come to a satisfactory agreement on issues which should prove by no means difficult to settle. It is understood that Vice-President Sullivan of the I.B.E.W. will be here in a short time and advise with the strikers.

NO INCREASE.

There will be no increase in freight rates from Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports to the Yukon via Skagway this season. Rumor has lately had it that the ocean steamship companies operating vessels on the Skagway route intended to raise their tariffs this year and so compel the White Pass & Yukon Railway to make an advance on through rates. A meeting of the Alaska Steamship Association was held in Vancouver at which representatives of all the steamships and railway companies interested were present, and word was sent forth that there would be no increase in freight rates; in fact, several of those present at the meeting declared that, as a matter of fact, the rates prevailing last season would be reduced owing to a number of changes in classification, throwing certain goods into classes giving lower rates than those in effect last year.

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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.

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

THE BATTLEFIELDS

Not long before the close of the civil war, when General Lee had his headquarters near Petersburg, a young man was sent to him with a message from his son, Gen. William H. F. Lee, whose cavalry command was then stationed at G., about forty miles distant. The message was a verbalone, to the effect that the son would join the father with his entire cavalry next morning by nine o'clock at Rowanta Creek, a point below Petersburg on the Weldon railroad. The young man, now long past middle life, tells the story himself.

I was little more than a boy, the youngest and last appointed on the staff of our gallant commander, and in addition to the novelty of it, there were two other reasons which made the night's ride the most exciting experience I had ever known—General Lee was my idol, and I had never seen him.

I had to ride fast, and when at last I left my dripping horse at General Lee's tent door and was ushered into his presence, I was almost overcome with fatigue and heat, although too excited to realize it. General Lee sat at a table, over some midnight work. He stopped writing for a moment and rose to receive me, while I saluted, more than realizing my boyhood's idol in the commanding presence in which I stood at last. Almost faint, as I said, I forgot myself and my errand and seemed to see the object of my admiration, my idol, through a sort of mist, like a dim picture looking out of dark canvas. Suddenly I became conscious that General Lee was asking me my errand.

"I have been sent by your son, General William H. F. Lee," I began, mechanically, "to tell you that he will meet you with his cavalry to morrow morning by nine o'clock—" and there I stopped.

"At what point will he meet me?"

"At what point will he meet me?" asked General Lee.

It was a simple question, but the cold sweat started out on my hands and face as he asked it and things grew dimmer than ever.

"I have forgotten, General," I said as soon as I could get my voice. It seemed to come from a hollow under my feet somewhere.

General Lee looked at me in surprise; then, as if to relieve my embarrassment, he took a turn across the tent. "Can't you think?" he said, as I remained silent. I tried to go over the places in the country round. I could not think of one. The general stood still before me, trying to think himself.

"Was it Ream's station?" he asked.

"No, general, it wasn't that," I said, beginning to take a little courage.

"Or Hatcher's run?"

"No, general."

"Was it Stony Creek?"

"No, sir," I was as blank as ever.

"Maybe it was Rowanta Creek?" he ventured again, after a pause. I drew a long breath, the mist faded from my eyes.

"Yes, general," I said, "it was Rowanta Creek," and waited to be dismissed with the unlimited contempt I deserved.

"When did you leave G.?" was the next question.

"At 11 o'clock," I replied. It was then half-past three.

"You must be tired. Orderly," he called. The orderly appeared at the tent door. "Take this courier and see that he has some supper and a place to sleep." I saluted and went out with the orderly. I had the best meal I had eaten in many a day, and dropped asleep as soon as my head touched the sheltered grass which served as my bed in the tent assigned me.

When I woke there was no tent over me. The sun was shining in my face. The field was clear. Not a vestige of the encampment but its refuse was left. On one of the forked props which had upheld the tent my knapsack hung. Tied to a tree near by was my horse, saddled and bridled, and showing a very dainty appetite for grass. I seized some of the contents of my knapsack, and eating as I rode, galloped on toward Rowanta Creek.

It is needless to say that in the struggle that followed during the next few days over the Weldon railroad I fought as I had never fought before, for the man before whom I had stood as a fool and, but for his own thoughtfulness, the possible cause of the failure of a battle, but who deemed it worth while to notice only that I was tired and hungry, and took pains to see that I and my horse had food and rest.

DIES ON WAY TO ALTAR.

Galveston, Tex.—Word is received here of a sad tragedy at Byran, a nearby village, whereby death robbed the altar of a bride. After a courtship of 14 years, Miss Bettie Plagens was to have been married to John Francis. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and friends from far and near were in attendance. As the bridal couple were going up the aisle to the altar the bride-to-be swooned in the arms of her brother. Restoratives were without effect and the doctors pronounced her dead from heart failure.

A romance is back of the long courtship. Nearly 15 years ago, with the promise of his sweetheart fresh in his ears, young Francis set out to gain wealth in the gold mines. In his search for the precious metal he visited Mexico, Colorado, Alaska and finally went to New Zealand. There he struck a large fortune in the stock business.

Francis kept up a correspondence with Miss Plagens. He was detained in San Francisco and only reached Bryan the other morning. The reunion was, of course, joyful, but in less than 24 hours after finding his sweetheart she was dead.

TRUE MEASURE OF SUCCESS.

(By Rev. Pleasant Hunter)

The Life is more than meat.—Luke xii., 28.

This is a warning against emphasizing the material. It is equivalent to saying that getting a life is more important than getting a living. Material good is not to be despised. Acquired by right means and used for worthy ends it is a real good. But even under these circumstances it is not the highest good. A mind full of useful knowledge is better than a box full of stocks and bonds. A heart full of noble principles is better than a bank full of dollars. A life full of good deeds is better than a life full of good times.

The greatest success of life is moral success. The greatest failure of life is moral failure. It is better to live a clean life in obscurity than a soiled one in prominence. It is better to be an honest man on a small salary than a dishonest one with a large income. It is better to spend all one's days in a rented house and raise a family that does something for the world, than live in a palace of one's own and raise a family with no higher aim than eating, drinking, and being merry.

The outer circumstance is always the minor consideration. It is what men are and do, not what they have that weighs most in nature's scales. If, by being true to a high ideal, position, fame and wealth come, we should be thankful for them and use them in a conscientious manner. But, if by being true to such an ideal they come not, we should continue sweet and trustful of spirit.

The best things of life are within reach of all. Every man who will may become a conscientious citizen, a thoughtful neighbor, a loyal friend, a true husband, an affectionate father, a sincere and earnest Christian. And he who becomes all this may feel he is making a success of life, regardless of what he has or has not.

It is always right to seek an honest, material reward. At the same time there should be regard for higher interests. The work of life has a higher mission. We are called to develop the things about us, because in so doing we develop ourselves.

An architect who stood admiring a great building he had planned was addressed by a friend thus:

"You think you made that, but you didn't, it made you.

There is a suggestion here as to what the work of hand and brain should do. It should make men as well as things. Any course of action which interferes with this result, which robs of time, strength or taste for, the better side of life is wrong. It is a mistake to become so absorbed in business or study or any other good thing as to get out of touch with the great world about us. Any success purchased at a sacrifice the heart's best feelings is too costly. What though one does climb to the top if in doing so he slights that side of his being given him to bring him into fraternal relations to all mankind? What though one does climb to the top if in doing so he slights that side of his being given him to bring him into fraternal relations to all mankind? What though one does build up an immense business if in doing so he neglect to build himself up in all that goes to make a true man?

One of the greatest failures of life is that of a man so intent upon getting that which he must one day leave, as to have no time or taste for that which he might take with him for an eternal possession.

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In the first place, we can prove to you that your actual cash loss in eggs, which the 20 hens should lay during the time you keep them hatching and brooding, will be enough to pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five or six hatches, to say nothing whatever of the larger and better results attained by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

If you allow a hen to set, you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chickens), or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator on the hatching, while the hen goes on laying eggs.

Our No. 3 Incubator will hatch as many eggs as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now, here is a question in arithmetic:—

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Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens would hatch, it is really earning in cash for you $9.00, besides producing for your profit chicks by the wholesale, and being ready to do the same thing over again the moment each batch is off.

Don't you think, therefore, that it pays to keep the hens laying and let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching?

There are many other reasons why the Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclasses the setting hen.

The hen sets when she is ready. The Chatham Incubator is always ready. By planning to take off a hatch at the right time, you may have plenty of broilers to sell when broilers are scarce and prices at the top notch. If you depend on the hen, your chicks will grow to broilers just when every other hen's chicks are being marketed, and when the price is not so stiff.

The hen is a careless mother, often leading her chicks amongst wet grass, bushes, and in places where rats can get to her young.

The Chatham Brooder, behaves itself, is a perfect mother and very rarely loses a chick, and is not infested with lice.

Altogether, there is absolutely no reasonable reason for continuing the use of a hen as a hatcher and every reason why you should have a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We are making a very special offer, which it will pay you to investigate.

Small Premises Sufficient For Poultry Raising.

Of course, if you have lots of room, so much the better, but many a man and woman are carrying on a successful and profitable poultry business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a fair sized stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably.

But to make money quickly, you must get away from the old idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatchers. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

To enable everybody to get a fair start in the right way in the poultry business, we make a very special offer which it is worth your while to investigate.

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The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has created a New Era in Poultry Raising.

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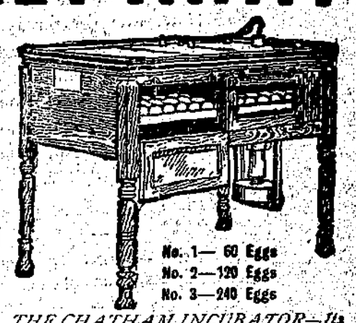

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Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the names of many who started with much misgiving only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the profits came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good Incubator and Brooder. Let this means in the ordinary way an investment which, perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will not ask you to in the poultry business without a cent of cash down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with it and a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

Every Farmer Should Raise Poultry

Almost every farmer "keeps hens," but while he knows that there is a certain amount of profit in the business, even when letting it take care of itself, few farmers are aware of how much they are losing every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs, and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

Perhaps you think that it requires a great deal of time or a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chickens with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. If so, you are greatly mistaken. Your wife or daughter can attend to the machine and look after the chickens without interfering with their regular household duties.

The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for good broilers. With a Chatham Incubator and Brooder you can start hatching at the right time to bring the chickens to marketable broilers when the supply is very low and the prices accordingly high. This you could never do with hens as hatchers.

We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

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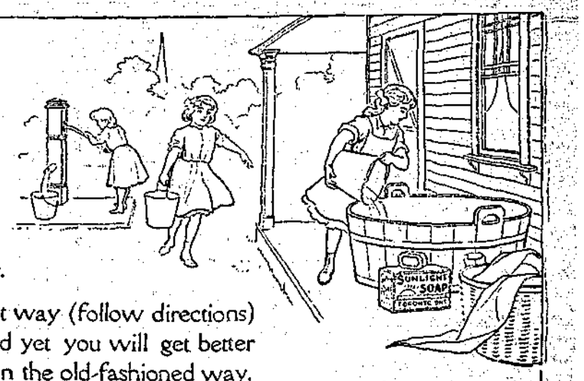

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Mr. Thos. McEwan came down from Nanaimo this morning.

G. M. Grant, of Victoria, arrived from the capital on the noon train.

Mr. F. Shepherd and son, of Nanaimo, came down on the morning train.

Mr. J. W. Coburn, who has been visiting Victoria, arrived in town on the noon train.

Rev. and Mrs. Schlichter, who have been in Nanaimo since Saturday returned to Ladysmith on the nine o'clock train this morning.

J. Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, yesterday endorsed the general opinion that there would be no general strike of coal miners on April 1st., next.

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MARINE

S. S. Wellington is due here for a full cargo of coal for Frisco.

S.S. Superior and scow are in for coal for the Mainland today and the Capilano is expected in tomorrow to load coal for the Omar mines. She will load ore at Omar and bring her cargo down for the local smelter.

RICHARD III.

The Richard III Mining Company's circular says that as soon as the point is determined where the present Tyee ore lenze enters Richard III property work will be started on the latter. A meeting of the shareholders of the Richard III will take place on March 9. People interested in the property say it is likely a large force of men will be at work in the mine in a few weeks.

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THE JAPANESE AS RULERS

San Francisco, Feb. 27—Archdeacon William W. Jeffries, and Episcopalian minister who has just returned from a trip around the world, brings a tale of horror and barbarism from Korea seldom equalled. Japanese as soldiers and Japanese as victors are two entirely different people, according to this churchman. Korean farms, Korean industries, and Korean natives themselves have become the property of the victorious brown men, says Dr. Jeffries, and far worse than these things are the scenes of murder which he claims he have witnessed when helpless natives have given displeasure to the soldiers of the Mikado. When a Korean objects to confiscation of his property he is falsely charged with being a spy, and is probably shot or hanged the next day. The truth of the archdeacon's tale is verified by pictures which he has taken in the Hermit Kingdom and which he brought with him to the United States and will exhibit all over this country There are over forty of these pictures.

One photograph shows the execution of a Korean who had been accused of being a spy. A crude gallows of cross-beams has been erected, and Japanese soldiers are slowly pulling the condemned man off his feet by a rope tied around his neck. He is raised just high enough for his feet to touch the ground, and then allowed to slowly strangle to death.

Again a picture shows a number of prisoners tied up to crosses with their arms extended, and ab out to be shot by a squad of soldiers. Frequently the first bullet does not end the unfortunate man's existence, and he is left hanging on the cross arms until a second bullet kills him. Women are not immune, says Dr. Jeffries, and it is not an uncommon sight to see them suspended by the neck. On one of the streets of a Korean city the bodies are allowed to hang for days as a warning to the inhabitants. Dr. Jeffries asserts that there is a perpetual reign of terror in every town in the province.

"I have always been an admirer of the Japanese," says the doctor, "and I still am. They surpass us as soldiers, as artists, and in many other things. It makes me ashamed of Americans when I think what those little fellows can do, but I would not believe them capable of such brutality if I hadn't seen them for myself.'

"I am bringing pictures back with me of things I witnessed on my trip to Korea, so that everyone can see just what the conditions are. You have only seen samples of them, and I know that no paper would publish them.

"The Koreans are reduced to a state of abject slavery, and they have been robbed of everything they were ever possessed of. Their ricefields have been taken from them. When the proprietor inquires why, he is told that it is needed for military purposes. The same is true of shops, and if a Korean is too persistent in asserting his property rights he is executed as a spy, and his body left to hang in the streets as an object-lesson to the populace.

"Korean men and women are set upon by Japanese soldiers and beaten and kicked.

"I have seen a harmless native coming out of his door knocked down by a soldier with a chair. The soldier's companions laughed, and they all seemed to regard it as an excellent joke.

"These incidents which I describe are of recent date, and as far as I am informed they continue to this date. The Korean Emperor lives in terror of his little brown rulers, and he has frequently called upon our legation to watch over him during the night. He charges the Japanese with the murder of his wife, and fears he will meet the same fate as she did."

TO SAVE VALUABLES

Among other things that the Valencia wreck has brought up is the invention of Frank Hoineck, of Bremerton. He has contrived a safe for use on ocean-going steamers which, in case the vessel is sunk in a storm, or is wrecked, as in the case of the Valencia, will float on the surface of the waters until picked up by some salvage seeker.

According to his statement the buoyant safe works on the following principles: One cubic foot of water weighs 62 pounds: one square inch of 3-16, steel weighs 8 pounds. A safe five feet square and seven feet high contains 175 cubic feet of air space. In the construction of this safe there will be required 19 square feet of 3-16 thickness of specially hardened steel. The safe will displace 175 cubic feet of water, and as the water thus displaced weighs 62 pounds, to the foot, 10,850 pounds of the liquid will be displaced. The safe itself will weigh but 1,400 pounds, so, leaving 9,150 pounds for the contents of the safe in valuables such as gold, diamonds, etc., before it will sink.

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PUTS NEW LIGHT ON JOHNSON'S DEATH

Vancouver advices to hand today contain the following: Dapt. G. C. McKeen, master of the tug Native of this port, reached the city yesterday from the North, and gave testimony at the inquest on the death of Frank Johnson at Chatham Channel on February 8, which placed an entirely different complexion on the affair as it was at first reported by Philip Stebla, a companion of the deceased, at the time of his death. As a result of the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

"Stebla's account of the accident was not true," said Capt. McKeen in discussing the matter, "and it is just possible that I may get after him because of the statements he made. He said that Johnson's death was caused by the sheering of the scow in tow of the Native, the scow having struck the sloop which he (the dead man) and another were sailing, and that the Native ran off without waiting to see the end of the affair. The facts are that on February 8, when we were steaming up Chatham Channel, I was lying down and heard the mate talking to some one. The mate was in the pilot house at the wheel. He informed me that a sloop was asking for a tow, and I told him not to give one.

"As we were towing the scow astern on a long hawser, those in the sloop evidently made up their minds to steal a tow, and they bore down to catch the scow. As they did so, and when the sloop was at least 50 feet from the scow, the boat jibbed the main boom swung over, and hitting Johnson on the head, knocked him into the water. The sloop kept on her course and finally ran into the scow. I slowed down and half-turned the Native around to pick up the man, when the sloop cut a dingy adrift and picked him up. It was fully a minute and a half after Johnson fell overboard that the dingy was sent after him. Johnson when I saw him, was swimming strongly. Had he been picked up right away I have no doubt that his life could have been saved. The accident was the result of carelessness of those in the sloop, and the Native was in no way connected with the events which led to the man's death."

A RESOURCEFUL BOY.

The late Peter Lorillard, Ronalds liked perseverance in his servants. When he told them to do a thing he expected them to do it, no matter how difficult it might be if he sent a stableman out to buy a certain kind of whip, he expected the man not to return until the whip was secured, though he should have to visit a hundred shops to get it.

There is a story about the way Mr. Ronalds came to hire a young groom. He was in a drug store one day, when a shabby little boy entered. The boy advanced boldly to the clerk, took a small camel's hair brush from his pocket and said: "Smell this, an' gimme 10 cents' worth. I've forgotten the name."

The clerk smiled, smelt, and took down the iodine bottle; and Mr. Ronalds engaged the ingenious and resourceful boy on the spot.

KUBELIK'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

Writing of his tours, Kubelik, the famous violinist, recalls the following incident:

"I was once asked to play before the inmates of an insane asylum," he says. "the doctor believing that music was a fine medicine for nhaneed minds. I accordingly accompanied him in the institution, where he introduced me, and said I would favor my hearers with something gay and happy.

I hadn't intended to do this, but, following his suggestion, I played a brilliant Slav composition, which I hoped would be joyous enough. The crazy folk were all seated about the platform in chairs, and seemed to be intensely interested. As I finished a very pretty young woman rose and beckoned to me. I thought, artist-like, that she wanted an encore, and so said to the doctor:

"'Ask her what she desires.'

"He rose to his feet and was about to question her, when she exclaimed;

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